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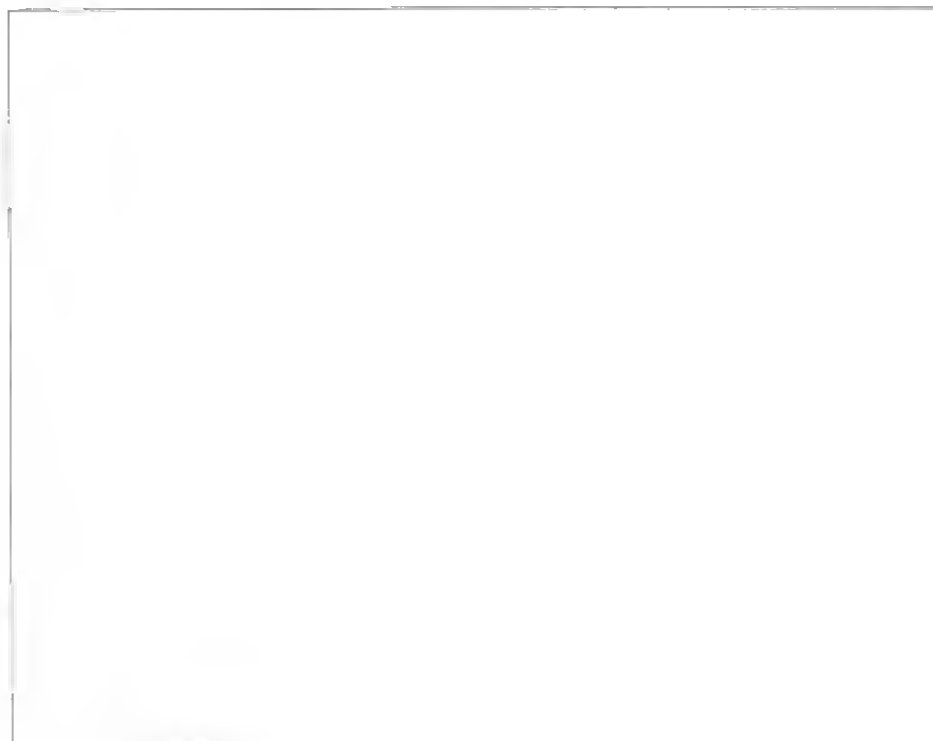
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FOLLOWING AMCITS HAVE CALLED EMBASSY REQUESTING POST
NOTIFY FRIEND AND/OR RELATIVES THAT THEY ARE O.K. NONE OF
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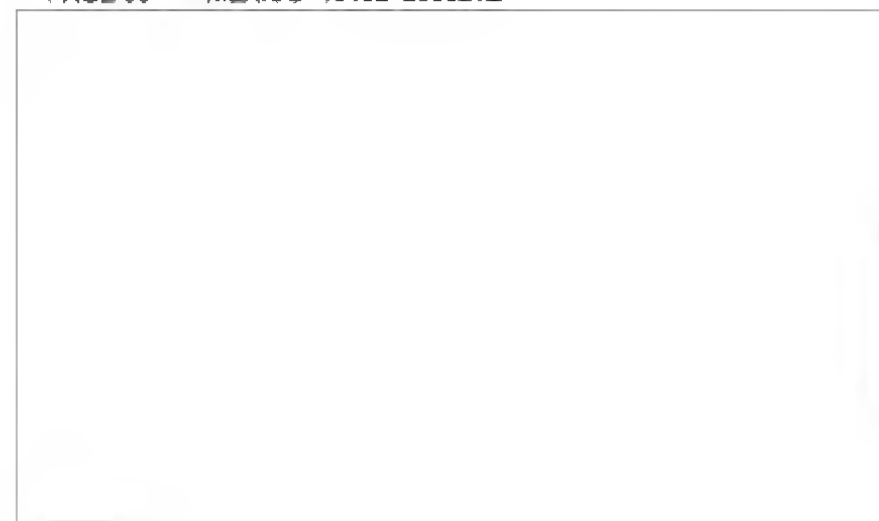


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1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LOST HER HOUSE IN THE SECOND GREAT
EARTHQUAKE ON SEPT. 20.

2. [REDACTED] MOVED FROM
HIS HOUSE ON SEPT. 22, BECAUSE AN ADJACENT BUILDING IS
ABOUT TO FALL ON HIS HOUSE. DESPITE THIS HE WORKED ALL
DAY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

3. CPO AND ROC WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE OC MAY BE
ABLE TO PROVIDE.
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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY IN MEXICO CITY IN THE AFTERMATH OF TWO
MAJOR EARTHQUAKES--REPORT NUMBER ONE

REPORT OF TEAM 1: COLONIAS OF JUAREZ (INCLUDING ZONA
ROSA), ROMA NORTE, REVOLUCION, SAN RAFAEL AND CUAUHTEMOC

TWO EMBOFFS EXAMINED THE AREAS AROUND THE US EMBASSY TO
THE SOUTH AND TO THE WEST, COMPRISING THE NEIGHBORHOODS OF
JUAREZ (WHICH INCLUDES THE ZONA ROSA), ROMA NORTE,
REVOLUCION, SAN RAFAEL AND CUAUHTEMOC. THERE ARE NO MAJOR
HOSPITALS OR MORGUES IN THIS AREA.

DURING THE COURSE OF THEIR INVESTIGATION THEY DISCOVERED
NO EVIDENCE OF INJURED OR DEAD AMERICANS. THERE WERE,
HOWEVER, MANY APARTMENT BUILDINGS AND HOTELS WHICH
SUFFERED MAJOR DAMAGE AND WERE STILL BEING EXCAVATED.
MANY BODIES WERE BEING PULLED FROM THE RUBBLE AND THERE A
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SLIM CHANCE OF FINDING PEOPLE ALIVE.

DAMAGE REPORT

THE DAMAGE WAS VERY EXTENSIVE IN THE ROMA NORTE AND JUAREZ
AREAS. THROUGHOUT THESE TWO NEIGHBORHOODS MAJOR MODERN
BUILDINGS SUFFERED HEAVY DAMAGE, WITH MANY COLLAPSING
COMPLETELY. ALMOST ALL OF THOSE STILL STANDING SUFFERED
SOME DEGREE OF DAMAGE, RANGING FROM CRACKED WINDOWS AND
FACINGS TO SEVERE STRUCTURAL FAILINGS.

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BUILDING FIVE STORIES TALL WITH HEAVY CONCRETE FLOORS AND CONCRETE PILLARS WERE THE MOST HEAVILY DAMAGED. IN MANY OF THESE BUILDINGS, THE SWAYING OF THE FLOORS CRACKED THE PILLARS AND THE STORIES COLLAPSED. THE HEAVY CONCRETE FLOORS OF THESE TALL BUILDINGS MAKES EXCAVATION VERY SLOW AND DIFFICULT, REQUIRING HEAVY CRANES, BULLDOZERS AND FRONTLOADERS. SURVIVORS AT THIS POINT APPEAR VERY UNLIKELY. THERE ARE MANY COLLAPSED BUILDINGS AND OTHERS THAT APPEAR OTHERWISE UNDAMAGED ARE LEANING AT PRECARIOUS ANGLES.

IN COLONIA ROMA NORTE THERE WERE MANY RESIDENTIAL STREETS OF OLDER COLONIAL STYLE HOUSES THAT WERE RELATIVELY UNHARMED. THE DAMAGE WAS PRIMARILY CONFINED TO THE MAJOR ARTERIES. THE JUAREZ AREA IS COMPRISED PRIMARILY OF APARTMENT BUILDINGS AND OFFICES, WITH FEW SINGLE-FAMILY HOUSES. DAMAGE WAS GENERAL THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

THE DAMAGE IN THE OTHER AREAS VISITED BY TEAM 1 WAS MUCH LESS SEVERE, WITH FEW FALLEN BUILDINGS, ALTHOUGH MANY OF THE TALLER HOTELS AND APARTMENT BUILDINGS ARE CONSIDERED UNSAFE AND WILL EITHER NEED MAJOR REPAIRS OR WILL HAVE TO BE RAZED. THE ONLY EXCEPTION TO THIS IS THE AREA

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IMMEDIATELY SURROUNDING THE MONUMENT TO THE REVOLUTION IN THE PLAZA DE LA REPUBLIC. MOST OF THE TALL OFFICE AND APARTMENT BUILDINGS AND HOTELS IN THIS AREA SUFFERED SEVERE DAMAGE, WITH ONE BUILDING COLLAPSING COMPLETELY AND OTHERS SUFFERING VARIOUS DEGREES OF DAMAGE.

FOLLOWING IS THE STATUS OF THE HOTELS VISITED BY TEAM 1:

ZONA ROZA

KRYSTAL HOTEL: SLIGHT DAMAGE, MOST ROOMS HABITABLE, ALL SERVICES FUNCTIONING EXCEPT ELEVATOR.

CENTURY HOTEL: COMPLETELY EVACUATED. STRUCTURALLY SOUND. EXPECTS TO REOPEN IN ONE WEEK.

HOTEL ROYAL: PERFECT CONDITION, VERY LITTLE DAMAGE, ALL SERVICES FUNCTIONING.

HOTEL PLAZA FLORENCIA: 15 ROOMS HABITABLE, ALL SERVICES FUNCTIONING.

HOTEL GENOVA: PERFECT SHAPE, NO DAMAGE, ALL SERVICES FUNCTIONING.

GALERIA PLAZA: MODERATE DAMAGE, MOST ROOMS HABITABLE, ALL SERVICES FUNCTIONING.

COLONIA JUAREZ

HOTEL EMPORIO: 11 ROOMS HABITABLE, NO GAS OR HOT WATER, OTHER SERVICES FUNCTIONING

FIESTA CROWN PLAZA: ALL ROOMS UP TO THE 12TH FLOOR HAVE BEEN INSPECTED AND ARE HABITABLE. ALL SERVICES FUNCTIONING, ONLY 12 OCCUPANCY.

HOTEL VERSAILLES: 8 STORY STRUCTURE COMPLETELY DESTROYED

IN FIRST QUAKE. 30 REGISTERED GUESTS AT TIME OF QUAKE.
UNKNOWN HOW MANY WERE IN THE HOTEL AT TIME OF EARTHQUAKE.
15 BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED. WORK IS PROCEEDING RAPIDLY
AND THERE IS SOME HOPE THAT THERE MAY STILL BE SURVIVORS
IN THE BASEMENT.
HOTEL EJECUTIVO: ALL ROOMS HABITABLE, ALL SERVICES
FUNCTIONING, HAS NOT YET BEEN INSPECTED.

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HOTEL REFORMA: SLIGHT DAMAGE, ALL ROOMS HABITABLE, ALL
SERVICES FUNCTIONING.
HOTEL DE CARLO: HEAVILY DAMAGED BUT STILL STANDING. TOP 5
FLOORS AT ODD ANGLE. THERE WERE MANY CASUALTIES,
INCLUDING SOME AMERICANS OF WHOM WE HAVE LITTLE
INFORMATION AT THIS POINT. NO WORK IS BEING DONE ON IT AT
THIS TIME.
HOTEL CASA BLANCA: COMPLETELY EVACUATED DUE TO STRUCTURAL
DAMAGE. NO WORD OF CASUALTIES.
CUAUHTEMOC, NEAR EMBASSY
MARIA ISABEL SHERATON : SLIGHT DAMAGE, ALL ROOMS
HABITABLE, ALL SERVICES FUNCTIONING.
HOTEL DEL ANGEL: COMPLETELY EVACUATED DUE TO STRUCTURAL
DAMAGE. NO REPORT OF INJURIES.
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SUITES SAN MARINO: DECLARED UNSAFE FOR EMBASSY PERSONNEL
DUE TO UNSOUND STAIRWELL AND NONFUNCTIONAL ELEVATOR. FEW
GUESTS REMAIN. OTHER SERVICES FUNCTIONING.

RELIEF EFFORTS
THERE ARE VARIOUS RELIEF EFFORTS ACTIVE THROUGHOUT THE
DAMAGED AREAS. ARMY ENGINEERING COMPANIES ARE USING HEAVY
EQUIPMENT, AS ARE OTHER PRIVATE VOLUNTEER CONSTRUCTION
COMPANIES AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. INQUIRIES BY EMBOFFS
REVEALED NO SHORTAGE OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT. THERE WAS,

HOWEVER, DISSATISFACTION IN THE CHOICES OF THE BUILDINGS WERE GIVEN PRIORITY FOR EQUIPMENT USE. THERE WERE COMPLAINTS THAT SOME BUILDINGS THAT MIGHT CONTAIN SURVIVORS HAD ONLY PICK AND SHOVEL CREWS, WHILE UNOCCUPIED OFFICE BUILDINGS HAD CRANES AND FRONTLOADERS. EMBOFFS OBSERVED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS WAS NOT GENERALLY THE CASE. THERE APPEARED TO BE LARGE NUMBERS OF HEAVY DUMP TRUCKS THAT WERE UNUSED BECAUSE OF LACK OF SPACE ON THE NARROW STREETS. THE AMOUNT OF ORGANIZATION VARIED GREATLY FROM BLOCK TO BLOCK AND NO ONE SEEMED TO KNOW WHO WAS ORGANIZING THE EFFORT, EXCEPT IN THOSE AREAS WHERE ARMY ENGINEERS WERE IN CHARGE.

GANGS OF PICK AND SHOVEL VOLUNTEERS WERE IN EVIDENCE EVERYWHERE AND THERE WERE COMPLAINTS BY THE PROFESSIONAL RESCUE WORKERS THAT THEY GOT IN THE WAY. EMBOFFS OBSERVED THAT THEY WORKED VERY HARD AND DID MORE GOOD THAN HARM.

EVERY FEW BLOCKS HAD A RELIEF STATION FOR REFRESHMENT OF WORK CREWS AND STANDS FOR AMBULANCES. THESE WERE OPERATED BY A VARIETY OF AGENCIES BUT ALL SEEMED TO BE WELL COORDINATED BY THE RED CROSS. PEOPLE INTERVIEWED SAID THERE WAS AMPLE FOOD, MOSTLY PREPARED AND DONATED BY
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SURROUNDING RESIDENTS OF THE AREAS. POTABLE WATER WAS TRUCKED IN FROM AREAS UNAFFECTED BY THE SEWAGE VIADUCT DAMAGE. THIS OPERATION WAS RUNNING VERY SMOOTHLY. THE ONLY REPORTS OF SHORTAGES OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES WERE OF TYPHOID VACCINE, SURGICAL MASKS, BODY BAGS AND FUMIGATION EQUIPMENT FOR DECOMPOSING BODIES.

THE RELIEF OPERATIONS, ALTHOUGH UNEVEN, APPEARED QUITE EFFECTIVE IN ROMA NORTE AND JUAREZ. THOSE IN CHARGE ESTIMATED THAT MOST BODIES WOULD BE RECOVERED IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS BUT THAT TOTAL CLEANUP OF THE RUBBLE WOULD TAKE AT LEAST ONE MONTH. AROUND THE PLAZA DE LA REPUBLICA THERE WERE LARGE AMOUNTS OF EQUIPMENT AND PEOPLE ASSEMBLED BUT VERY LITTLE ACTIVITY. EMBOFFS WERE APPROACHED BY A GROUP OF DISTRAUGHT PEOPLE WHO CLAIMED THAT AT LEAST 15E WERE TRAPPED ON TOP OF ONE HEAVILY DAMAGED BUILDING BUT THAT NO RESCUE EFFORTS WERE BEING MADE.

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY IN ROMA NORTE IS CONFINED TO SMALL BUSINESSES IN SMALL BUILDINGS THAT WERE NOT DAMAGED. ALMOST ALL TALL BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN EVACUATED PENDING INSPECTION. COMPANIES LOCATED IN THESE BUILDINGS HAVE EITHER SHUT DOWN OPERATIONS OR MOVED TO OTHER LOCATIONS. THE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN THE AREA, INCLUDING THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE FISHERIES MINISTRY, HAVE MOVED. VERY FEW RESIDENTS REMAIN IN THE AREA DURING THE NIGHT, EVEN IN UNDAMAGED HOUSES. MOST SPEND THE NIGHT WITH RELATIVES

ELSEWHERE.

COLONIA JUAREZ HAS BEEN ALMOST COMPLETELY EVACUATED AND THERE IS VERY LITTLE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY. WITHOUT A FORCED EVACUATION, HOWEVER, A FEW DIEHARD RESIDENTS REMAIN IN THEIR DAMAGED APARTMENTS.

PRACTICALLY EVERY HOTEL, SHOP AND RESTAURANT IN THE ZONA

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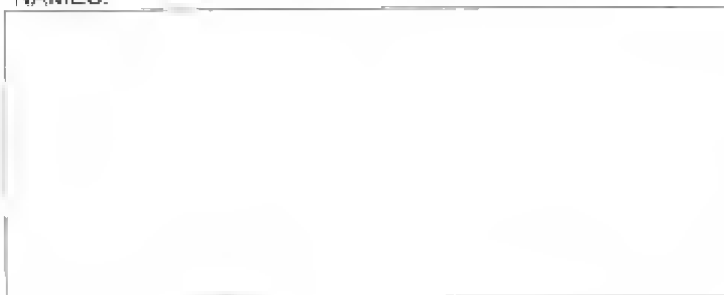
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ROSA IS OPEN, BUT AS THE ZONE DEPENDS ON THE TOURIST TRADE
AND MOST TOURISTS HAVE LEFT WITH FEW EXPECTED TO RETURN IN
THE NEAR FUTURE, THE PROGNOSIS GIVEN BY MOST PROPRIETORS
WAS GRIM. THIS IS ALSO A PROBLEM FOR THE HOTEL INDUSTRY.

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY IN THE OTHER AREAS, EXCEPT FOR THE PLAZA
DE LA REPUBLICA, IS NEAR NORMAL.

REPORT OF TEAM 2: DELEGACION BENITO JUAREZ WEST OF CALLE
NINO PERDIDO AND SOUTH OF CALLE PERIODISTA

MORTUARY
FIVE BODIES WHICH HAD ALREADY BEEN BURIED WERE IDENTIFIED
AS POSSIBLE FOREIGNERS BECAUSE OF NON-SPANISH SOUNDING
NAMES:



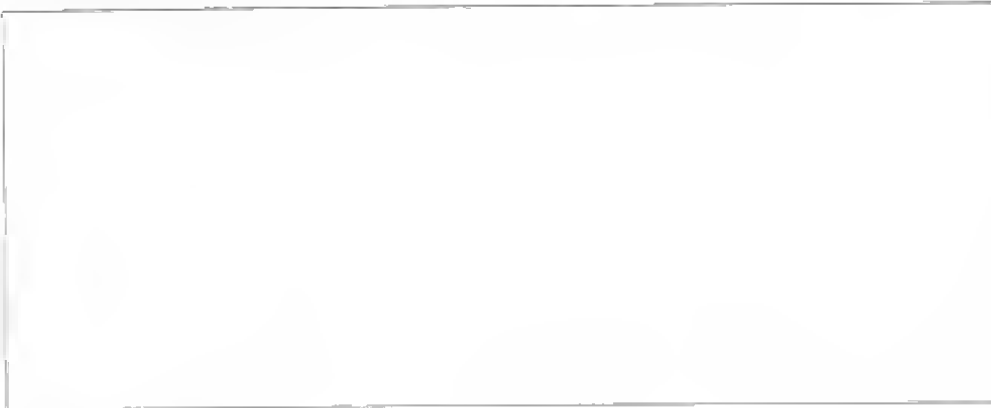
HOSPITALS

THE ISSSTE HOSPITAL 20 DE NOVIEMBRE, COLONIA DEL VALLE,
HAS THREE AMCITS ALL PREVIOUSLY KNOWN TO THE EMBASSY. 1)



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RECOVERING FROM INJURIES SUFFERED IN THE THURSDAY QUAKE. THE HOSPITAL HAS RECEIVED 450 PATIENTS AS A RESULE EARTHQUAKE, 180 OF WHOM WERE TRANSFERED FROM OTHER HOSPITALS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED DURING THE QUAKE. THREE VICTIMS DIED AT THE HOSPITAL, FIFTY VICTIMS REMAIN. SUPPLIES ARE ADEQUATE. THE BUILDING ITSELF SUFFERED NO APPARENT DAMAGE.



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THE IMSS HOSPITAL GENERAL DE ZONA 1A, LOS VENADOS, RECEIVED FEW INJURIES AND REPORTED ONE DEATH. THERE HAVE BEEN NO KNOWN AMCITS AT THIS HOSPITAL. SUPPLIES ARE ADEQUATE AND THE BUILDING HAS SUFFERED MINOR DAMAGE. FIFTY ENGINEERS HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED TO EVALUATE THE DAMAGE. THE IMSS HOSPITAL GENERAL DE ZONA 1, GABRIEL MANCER, REPORTED FIVE DEATHS AND 250 WOUNDED. AGAIN, THERE WERE NO AMCITS. SUPPLIES ARE ADEQUATE; THE HOSPITAL LACKS ONLY PATIENTS." NONE OF THE WOUNDED CAME FROM HOTELS. THE BUILDING SUFFERED SOME DAMAGE.

DAMAGE REPORT

THIS AREA WAS UNTOUCHED BY THE EARTHQUAKE, EXCEPT FOR THE NORTHEAST QUADRANT IN WHICH THE SECRETARIA DE COMUNICACIONES Y TRANSPORTES (SCT) IS LOCATED. THIS SMALL AREA SUFFERED EXTENSIVE DAMAGE. THE TOP SEVERAL FLOORS OF TWO SCT BUILDINGS HAVE COLLAPSED. THE BUILDINGS WILL HAVE TO BE DEMOLISHED. THE REST OF THE COMPLEX SUFFERED LESS SERIOUS DAMAGE. TWENTY-ONE INJURED AND DEAD HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE DEBRIS.

THE FOUR PRINCIPAL HOTELS IN THE AREA REPORTED NO DAMAGE. THEY ARE:
HOTEL EL DIPLOMATICO
HOTEL INSURGENTES
HOTEL GRECO
HOTEL BEVERLY.
THERE ARE SEVERAL AMCITS STAYING AT THE HOTELS. CHECKS

CONFIRMED THEY WERE ALL FINE.

RELIEF EFFORTS

WORKERS WERE DIGGING WITH PICKAXES AND SHOVELS ON THE TOPS
OF THE BUILDINGS. THERE WERE BUSES, A HELICOPTER, MEDICAL

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TENT AND LARGE TRUCKS IN THE PARKING LOT. OUTSIDE THE
COMPLEX WERE LARGE NUMBERS OF CRANES AND OTHER HEAVY
EQUIPMENT. NO ACCOMADATION HAS YET BEEN PROVIDED FOR THE
MORE THAN 500 PEOPLE WHO WORK IN THE BUILDING. RECORDS
AND EQUIPMENT ARE BEING REMOVED FROM THE BUILDING.

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY WAS NORMAL FOR A SUNDAY IN THE ENTIRE
REGION EXCEPT THAT OF THE SCT COMPLEX.
REPORT OF TEAM 3: COLONIAS ROMA SUR, HIPPODROMO, ESCANDON
AND DOCTORES

COLONIA DOCTORES IS A MAJOR MEDICAL AREA WITH MANY
HOSPITALS AND THE MEXICO D.F. CENTRAL MORGUE. THE AREA
SUFFERED MAJOR DAMAGE. NO AMCITS WERE LOCATED AT ANY OF
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THE HOSPITALS OR MORGUES.

HOSPITALS

COLONIA DOCTORES: GENERAL HOSPITAL, NINOS HEROES &
CUAUHTEMOC--PARTIALLY COLLAPSED AND EVACUATED; MEDICAL
CENTER, NINOS HEROES--EVACUATED; HOSPITAL ST. ELENA,
MERIDA & ORIZABA--EVACUATED, UNUSABLE.

COLONIA ROMA SUR: SANITARIO LOURDES, OBREGON &
QUERETARO--GENERATOR PROVIDING POWER, HEAVILY USED FOR
FIRST AID, NOW PRACTICALLY EMPTY; CENTRAL QUIRURGICA,

ZACATECAS & MEDELLIN--EVACUATED AND UNUSABLE; HOSPITAL SANTA FE, YUCATAN AREA: SITTING UNDAMAGED AUBBLE, ALL SERVICES EXCEPT WATER ARE FUNCTIONING. WATER IS TRUCKED IN. THERE ARE FEW PATIENTS REMAINING AFTER THE SECOND QUAKE.

COLONIA ESCANDON: HOSPITAL DE MEXICO, CALLE AGRARISMO--UNDAMAGED, ALL SERVICES FUNCTIONING, FEW EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS.

MORGUES

PARQUE DEPORTIVOS DE SEGURO SOCIAL, NINO HEROES & DR. VELASCO: APPROXIMATELY 200 BODIES FROM LOCAL RESIDENCES AND FROM HOSPITAL GENERAL; MOST WERE IDENTIFIED.

IMSS MORGUE AT DR. LAVISTA & NINOS HEROES: MOST OF THE 70 BODIES WERE IDENTIFIED. MOST CAME FROM COLLAPSED TELEVISA AND PROCURADURIA BUILDINGS.

COMMENT: IMSS MORGUE WILL BURY ALL BODIES UNCLAIMED AFTER
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72 HOURS IN A COMMON GRAVE IN PANTELLON DE DOLORES.
DAMAGE REPORT

COLONIA ROMA SUR IS A RESIDENTIAL AREA, CONTAINING OLDER HOMES AND HIGHRISE APARTMENT BUILDINGS, MANY OF WHICH HAVE COLLAPSED. THE WORST SECTION IS THE BENITO JUAREZ HIGHRISE APARTMENT COMPLEX ON THE EASTERN EDGE OF THE ZONE. THESE BUILDINGS HAVE COLLASED COMPLETELY, LEAVING MANY DEAD. THE AREA IS WITHOUT ELECTRICITY OR WATER. COLONIA DOCTORES HAS SUFFERED HEAVY DESTRUCTION ON BOTH SIDES OF AVENIDA DE LOS NINOS HEROES AND ON CALLE DR. JIMENEZ.

MANY RESIDENTS OF THE PREVIOUS TWO AREAS WERE LIVING IN MAKESHIFT TENT CITIES IN PARKING LOTS AND PARKS.

THE ODOR OF DECOMPOSING FLESH WAS EVIDENT IN THE VICINITY OF MOST COLLAPSED BUILDINGS. COLONIA HIPPODROMO SUFFERED HEAVY DAMAGE IN THE NORTHEASTERN COMMERCIAL CORNER OF THE ZONE. THE DAMAGED AREA IS BORDERED BY ALVARO OBREGON AND INSURGENTES TO THE NORTH AND WEST AND EXTENDS TO THE TAMAULIPAS-JUAN ESCOT INTERSECTION. THE REST OF THE AREA EXHIBITS VERY LITTLE DAMAGE.

COLONIA ESCANDON IS MOSTLY UNDAMAGED.

FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF MAJOR GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS WHICH HAVE BEEN DESTROYED:
TELEFONOS MEXICANAS, PUEBLA & MONTERREY (ROMA SUR)
SECRETARIA DE COMERCIO, COC Y DR. NAVARRO (DOCTORES)

SECRETARIA DE COMERCIO, DR. CARMONA & VILLA & DR. VELASCO
(DOCTORES)
PROCURADURIA, NINOS HEROES METRO STATION, (DOCTORES)
PROCURADURIA FEDERAL DE CONSUMIDOR, DR. RIO DE LA LOSA &
CUAUHTEMOC (DOCTORES)

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SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA Y RECURSO HIDRAULICOS,
INSURGENTES & COLIMA (ROMA SUR)
TELEFONOS DE MEXICO, CHIAPAS & MONTERREY; (ROMA SUR)

FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF MAJOR COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS WHICH
HAVE BEEN DESTROYED:
TELEVISA, DR. LAVISTA & NINOS HEROES (DOCTORES)
BANCO INTERNATIONAL, MONTERREY & URUAPAN (ROMA SUR)
PHILLIPS MEXICANO, DURANGO & MONTERREY (ROMA SUR)
CENTRAL PLAZA OFFICE BUILDING, NUEVO LEON & LAREDO
(HIPODROMO)
EDIFICIO BASAURO, INSURGENTES NEAR SEARS (ROMA SUR)

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MASSIVE RELIEF EFFORTS ARE UNDERWAY IN ALL AFFECTED
AREAS. THERE IS A LOT OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT IN THE ROMA SUR
AREA, WHILE THE WORK IN DOCTORES CONTINUES WITHOUT MUCH
HEAVY EQUIPMENT.

SMALL RELIEF CENTERS ARE SET UP EVERYWHERE IN THE DAMAGED
AREA WITH MUCH VOLUNTEER EFFORT. THERE WERE A COUPLE OF
WELL-EQUIPPED FIRST AID CENTERS, ONE IN CENTRO URBANO AND
THE OTHER NEAR HOSPITAL SANTA FE ON CALLE YUCATAN.

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

ALL ACTIVITY BESIDES RESCUE EFFORTS HAS LARGELY COME TO A

STOP IN ROMA SUR AND DOCTORES AND THE SMALL PART OF HIPPODROMO THAT FECTED. THE REST OF HIPPODROMO AND ALL OF ESCANDON APPEAR TO OPERATING NORMALLY. REPORT OF TEAMS 4 AND 5: COLONIAS CENTRO, OBRERA, MORELOS, TRANSITO AND THE FAR WESTERN EDGE OF DELEGACION VENUSTIANO CARRANZA

THERE ARE NO MAJOR HOSPITALS IN THE AREA AND TEAMS DID NOT VISIT THE MAIN MORGUE, BUT THEY WERE INFORMED THAT FIVE FOREIGNERS HAD BEEN TAKEN THERE. NO KNOWN AMCIT CASUALTIES WERE ENCOUNTERED.

DAMAGE REPORT

THE AREA SOUTH OF THE ZOCALO APPEARED MOSTLY ABANDONED OR EVACUATED. THE STREETS EAST OF THE ZOCALO HAD A NUMBER OF CRACKS AND BUCKLES. THERE WAS NO WATER SUPPLY IN THESE TWO AREAS. THERE WAS A REPORT OF GAS LEAKS IN THE AREA OF AVENIDAS REFORMA AND JUAREZ, AND THE INTERSECTION HAD BEEN BLOCKED OFF. MANY STREETS WERE TOTALLY BLOCKED OFF AND

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INACCESSIBLE.

SEVERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED WHILE OTHERS SURVIVED. THE IMSS BUILDING ON HIDALGO HAS SERIOUS STRUCTURAL DAMAGE AND WILL BE DESTROYED. THE PROCURADURIA DE JUSTICIA DEL D.F. WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED AS WAS THE TESORERIA DE LA DELAGACION NEXT DOOR. THE SECOFIN BUILDING WAS HEAVILY DAMAGED AND ABANDONED AND WILL PROBABLY BE PULLED DOWN. THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF GOBERNACION, AT 92 JUAREZ, IS STANDING AND APPEARS IN GOOD CONDITION, AS IS ANOTHER GOBERNACION BUILDING ON ATENAS. THE MAJOR BANKS IN THE ZOCALO AREA, INCLUDING BANCO ATLANTICO, BANCO INTERNACIONAL, BANAMEX CENTRO, MULTIBANCO COMERMEX, BANCA CONFIA, BANPESCA, BANCO DE MEXICO (BOTH BUILDINGS), APPEARED UNDAMAGED. THE CAMERA NAFINSA ON ISABEL LA CATOLICA AND THE CAMERA NACIONAL DE COMERCIO WERE BOTH DESTROYED.

THE REGIS HOTEL WAS TOTALLY DESTROYED. THE HOTELS FRONTAL, AMBASSADOR, CALVIN, ALFFER, GUADALUPE, AND CANCUN WERE STILL STANDING, BUT ALL WERE EVACUATED. THE TEAM COULD NOT DETERMINE WHERE THE GUESTS HAD BEEN TAKEN. THERE WAS NO INFORMATION ABOUT AMERICAS AT THESE HOTELS. THE RITZ HOTEL ON MADER IS OPEN AND UNDAMAGED.

RELIEF EFFORTS

VOLUNTEERS AND POLICE WERE CUTTING THROUGH THE RUBBLE OF THE REGIS HOTEL. THE AREA AROUND THE HOTEL ALFFER WAS ROPED OFF AND THE STREETS WERE PATROLLED BY POLICE AND MILITARY PERSONNEL. MANY CITY BUSES WERE BEING USED TO

TRANSPORT QUAKE VICTIMS AND THEIR POSSESSIONS OUT OF THE AREA. SECURITY APPEARS ADEQUATE. LITERALLY THOUSANDS OF VOLUNTEERS ARE DIRECTING TRAFFIC AND DIGGING THROUGH RUBBLE. THE ZOCOLO WAS BEING USED AS A STAGING GROUND FOR

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

THERE WAS NO ECONOMIC ACTIVITY IN THE ZOCALO AREA. EAST
OF THE ZOCALO SMALL FOOD STORES WERE OPEN. ON VIDAL
ALCOCER, SHOPS AND SMALL BUSINESSES WERE OPEN. IN THE
SURROUNDING AREA (ISABEL LA CATOLICA) BUSINESS WAS BEING
CONDUCTED AS USUAL. AREAS TO THE EAST OF THE ZOCALO
APPEARED NORMAL AND UNDAMAGED.. A LARGE STREET MARKET ON
VIDAL ALCOCER AND CARRATONES WAS OPEN.

REPORT OF TEAM 6: DELEGACION CUAUHEMOC NORTH OF PUENTE DE
ALVARADO AND WEST OF REFORMA.

THE TEAM DID NOT DISCOVER ANY AMCITS IN THE AREA
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HOSPITALS. THERE APPEAR TO BE NO MORGUES IN THE AREA
COVERED.

HOSPITALS

CENTRO MEDICO DE LA RAZA WAS FUNCTIONING NORMALLY.
HOSPITAL GENERAL DE ZONA TLATELOLCO WAS FUNCTIONING
NORMALLY. THERE WAS A LONG LINE OF PEOPLE WAITING TO BE
VACCINATED AGAINST TYPHOID. RESCUE WORKERS WERE ALSO
GIVEN TETANUS SHOTS.

DAMAGE REPORT

THE MAIN DAMAGE IS IN THE TLATELOLCO APARTMENT COMPLEX,

WHERE ALL THE BUILDINGS OF 4, 8 AND 24 STORIES ARE DAMAGED AND EVACUATED. EACH OF THE LARGEST BUILDINGS CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 240 APARTMENTS. PROCEEDING EAST FROMENTES, THE BUILDINGS ARE MORE AND MORE DAMAGED UNTIL AT REFORMA ONE OF THE BIGGEST BUILDINGS HAS COLLAPSED COMPLETELY. EMBOFF BELIEVES THAT MANY OF THE TALL BUILDINGS WILL NEVER BE HABITABLE AND WILL HAVE TO BE DESTROYED.

OTHER FALLEN BUILDINGS WERE IN THE AREAS OF DR. ATL AND GONZALEZ MARTINEZ, HIDALGO AND EMPARAN (UNION BUILDING), ALFONSO HERRERA AND ROSAS MORENO.

RELIEF EFFORTS

THE ENTIRE TLATELOLCO AREA IS ROPED OFF. SOME BUILDINGS ARE OPEN TO INDIVIDUALS WHO WISH TO RECOVER BELONGINGS. THERE ARE SOME TENTS IN THE AREA BUT APPARENTLY MOST RESIDENTS FOUND HOUSING ELSEWHERE, WITH FAMILY MEMBERS OR
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IN SHELTERS. THERE WAS AN ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING ON THE STREET IN WHICH EVACUATED RESIDENTS WERE TOLD TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS AT SOME FUTURE DATE TO RECOVER BELONGINGS. THEY WERE ALSO ORGANIZING THEMSELVES INTO SHIFTS TO KEEP A TWENTY-FOUR HOUR WATCH ON THE BUILDING. THERE IS A PRI OFFICE IN THE AREA WHICH DISTRIBUTED FOOD BUT THE DEMAND DID NOT SEEM GREAT. SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAMS WERE AT WORK AT ALL THE SITES OF COLLAPSED BUILDINGS. NONE OF THE SITES, HOWEVER, NOT EVEN THAT OF THE HUGE TLATALOLCO COLLAPSE, HAD MORE THAN ONE CRANE FOR THE REMOVAL OF RUBBLE.

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

THE BANOBRAS BUILDING WILL BE OPEN AS USUAL ON MONDAY, ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO GAS SERVICE. ONE FACTORY, THE FABRICA CUBREASIENTOS CARROAMERICANOEUROPEOS, LOCATED AT INSURGENTES AND MANUEL GONZALEZ, IS CLOSED. EMBOFFS WERE INFORMED AT CENTRO FERROCARRILES THAT RAILROAD SERVICE AROUND THE COUNTRY CONTINUES NORMALLY.

A SECOND CABLE WILL FOLLOW.

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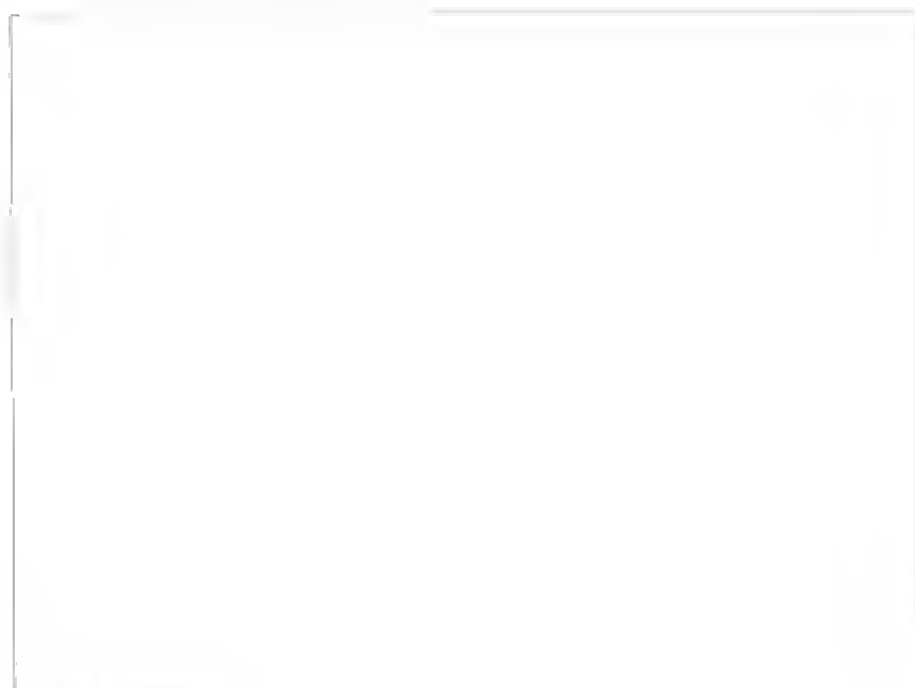
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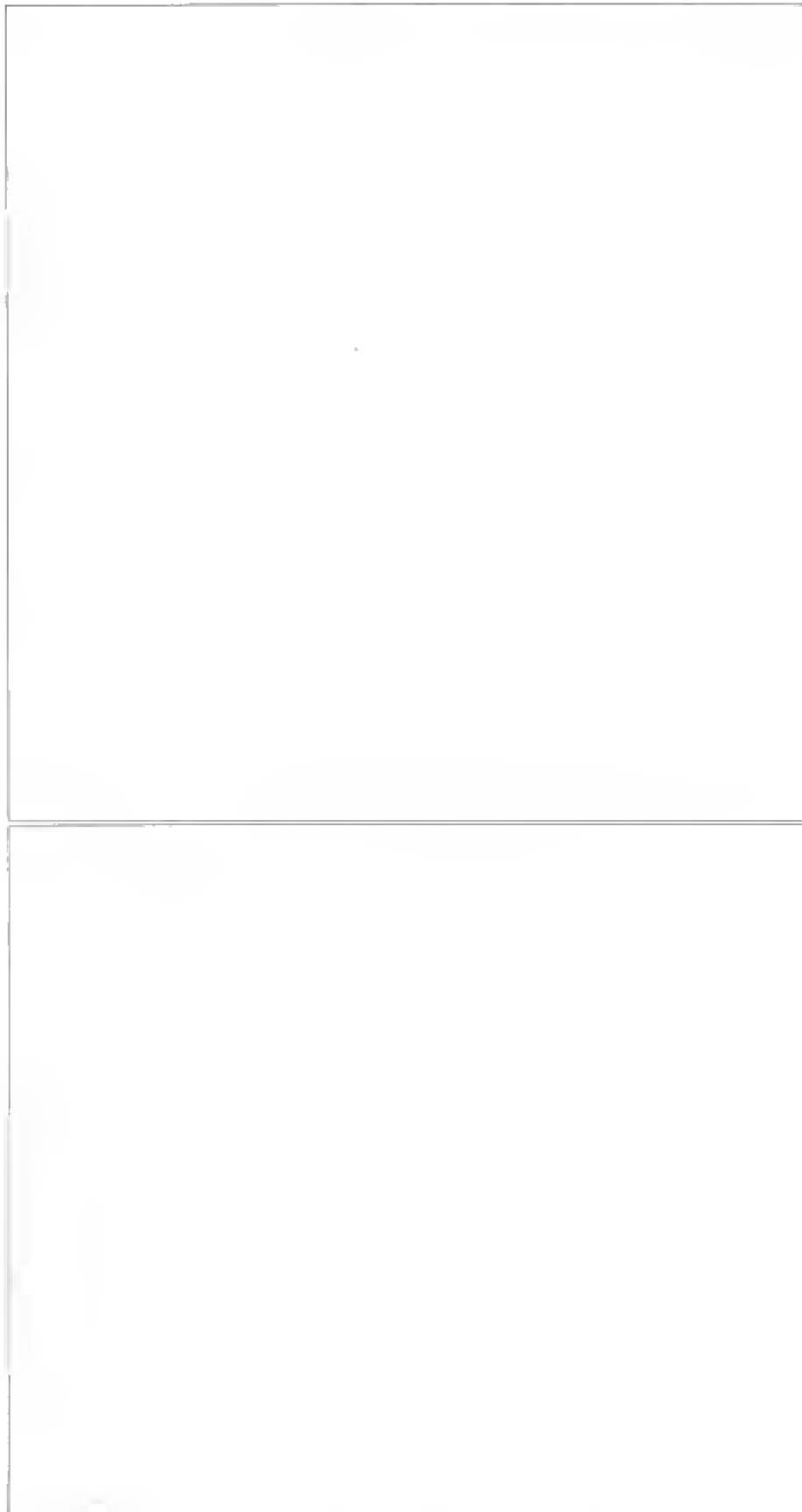
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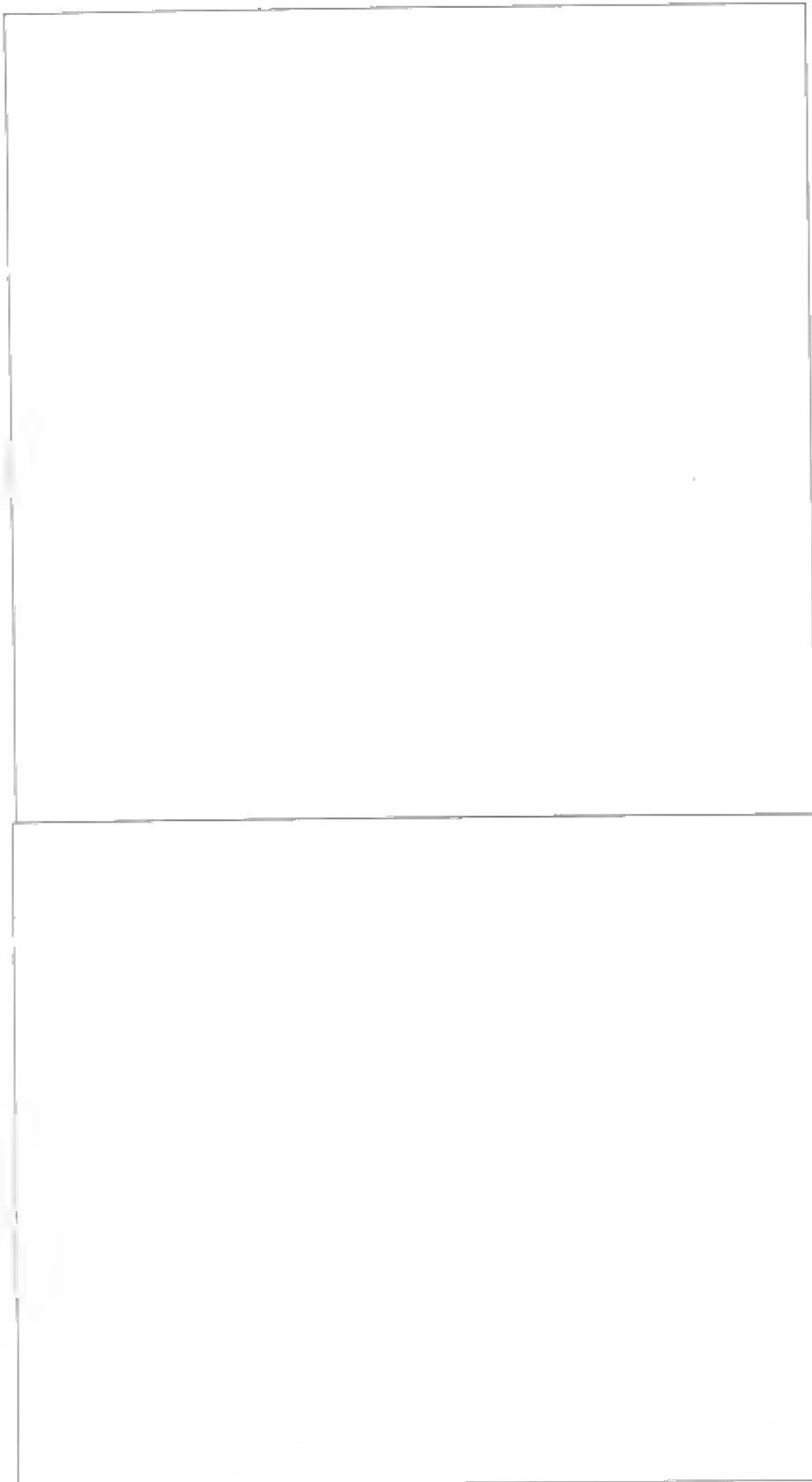
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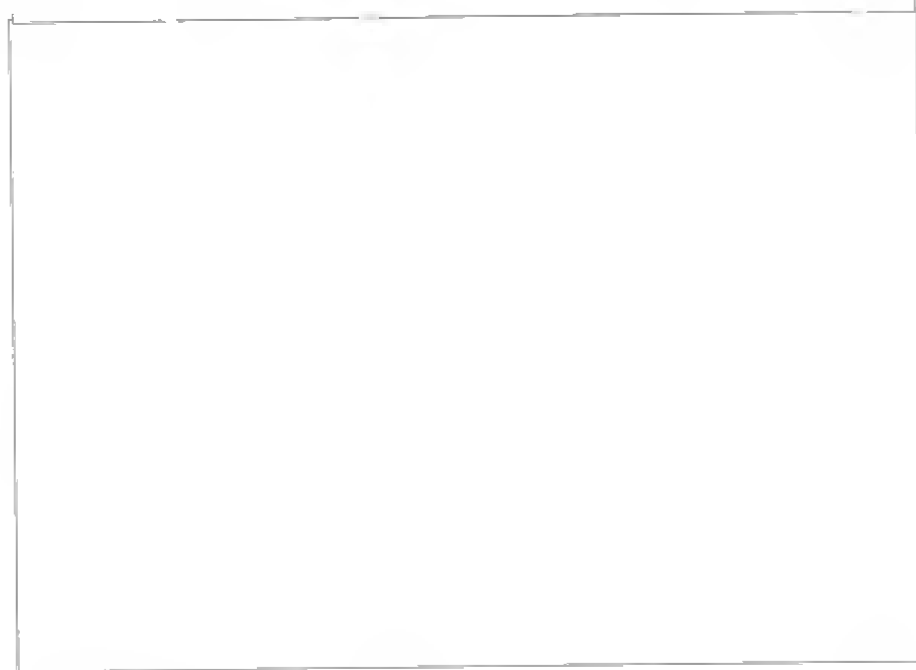
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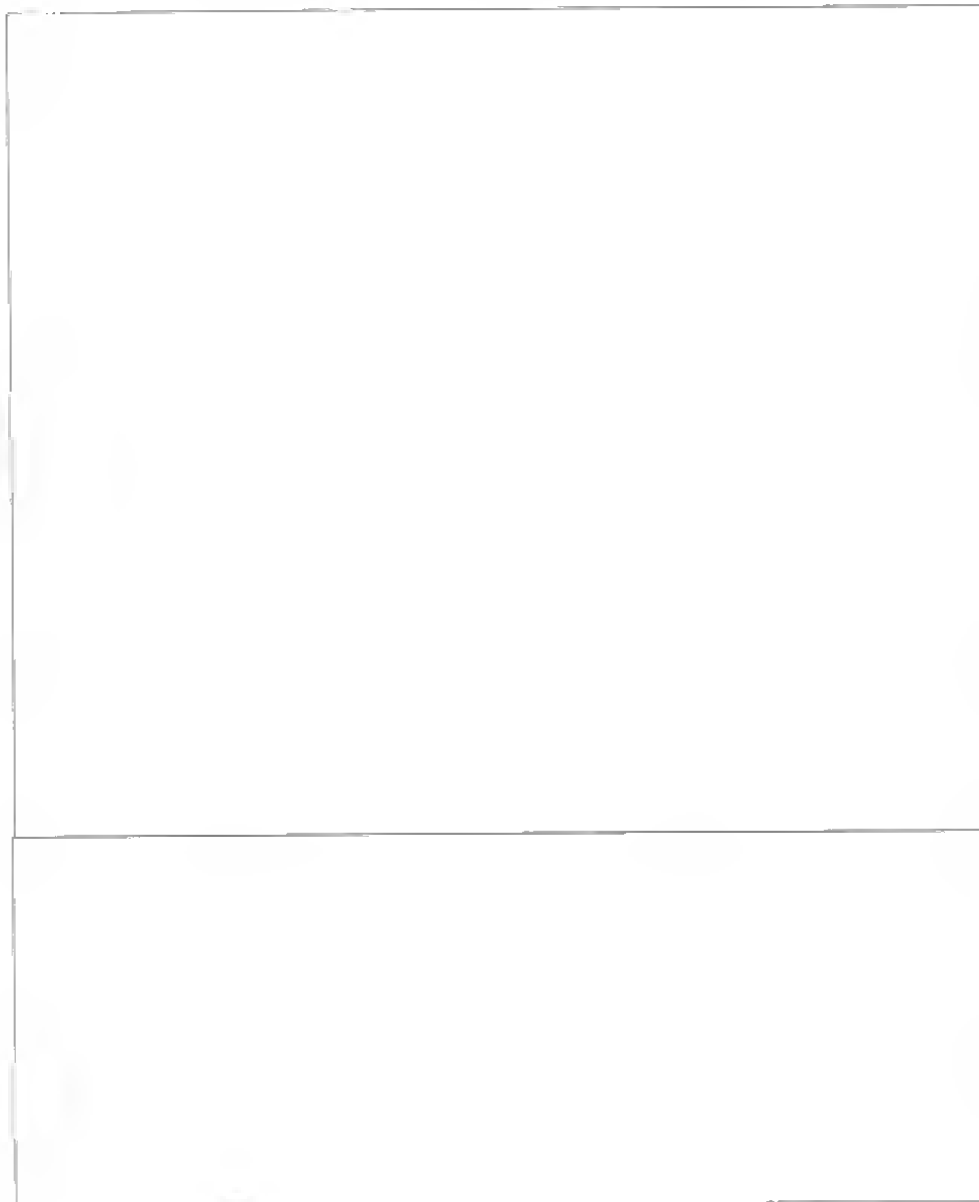
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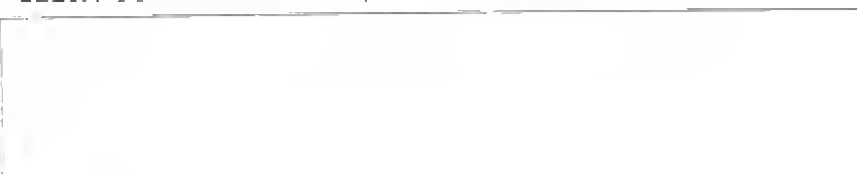
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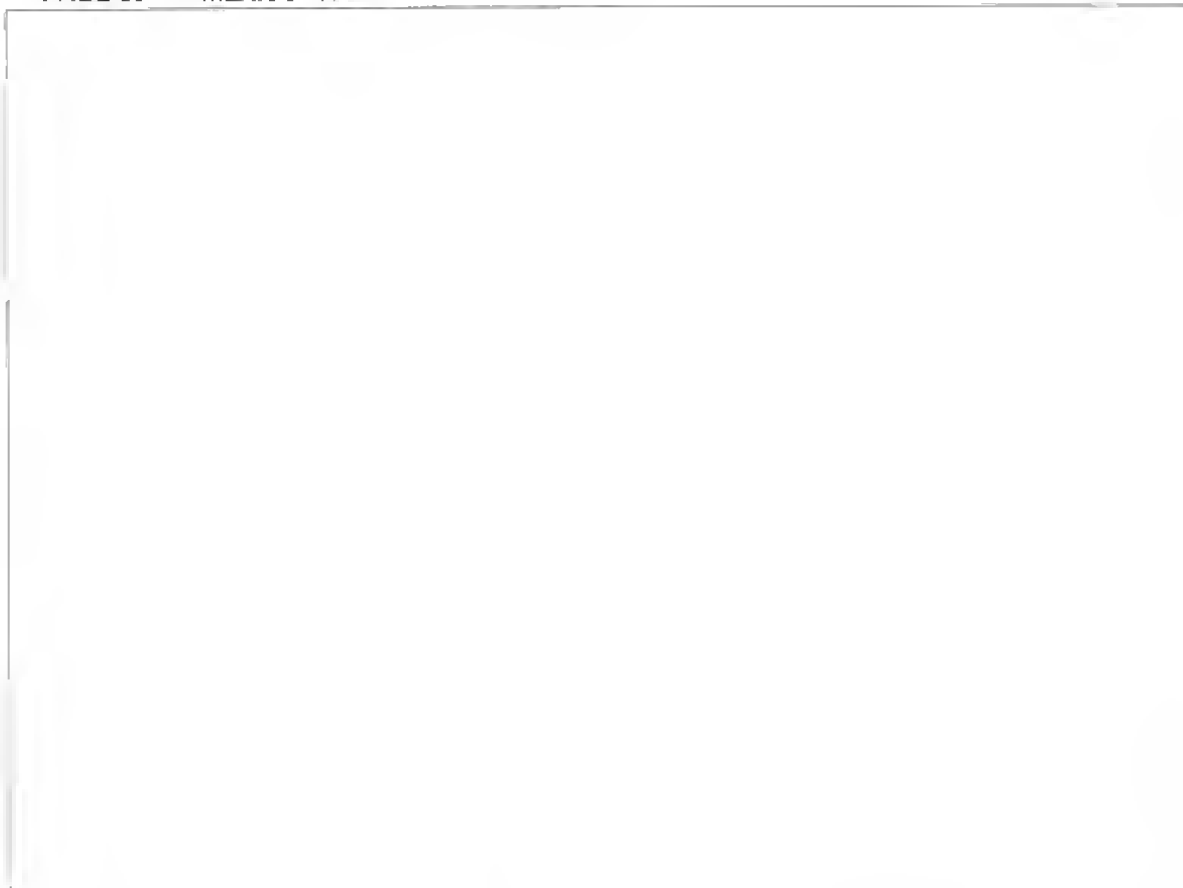
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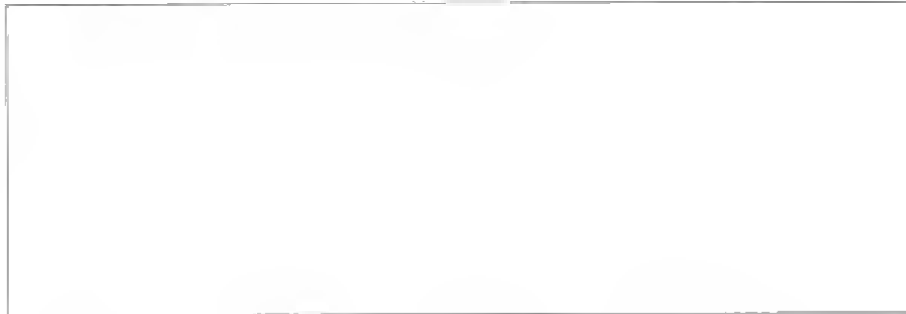
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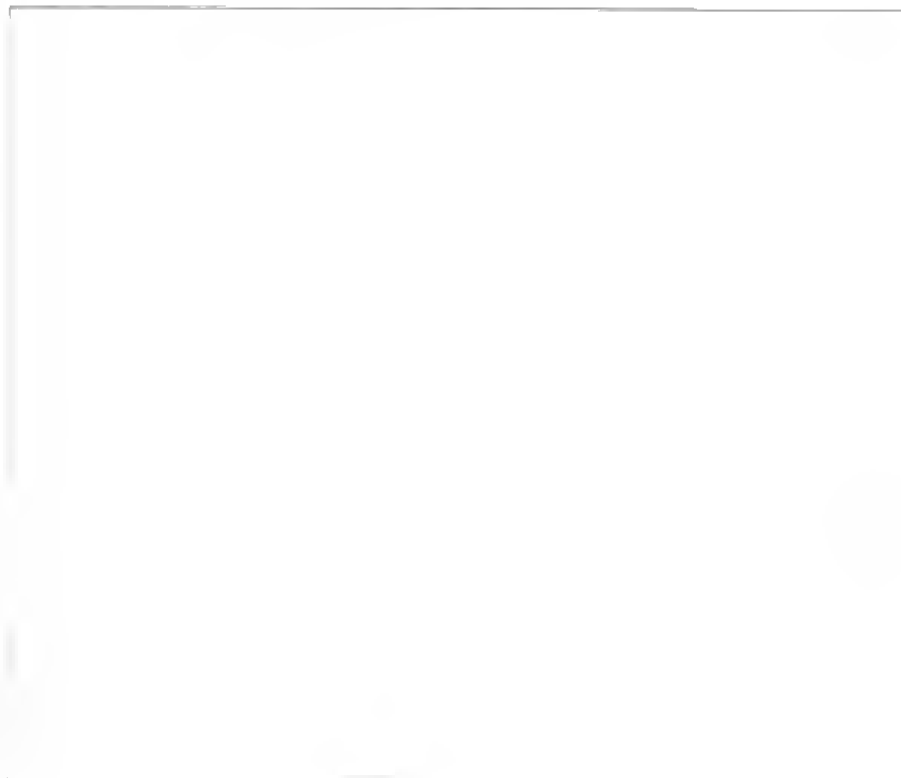
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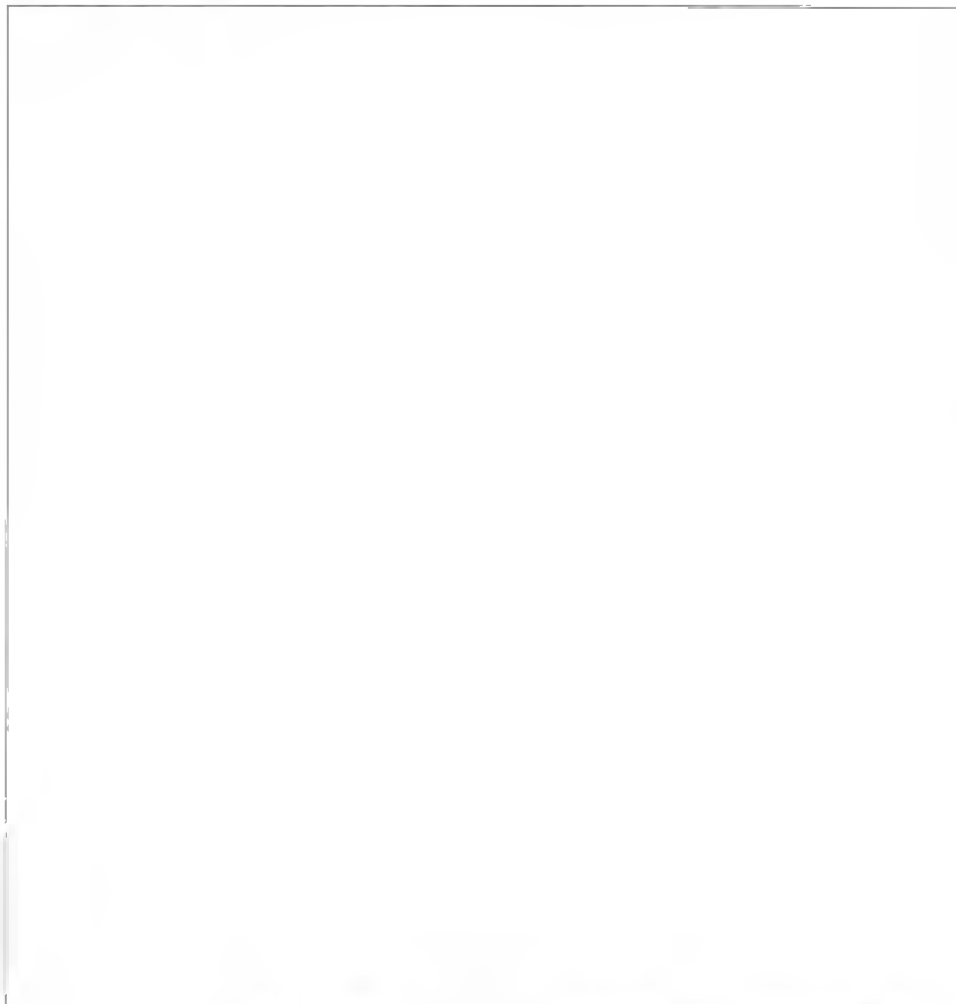
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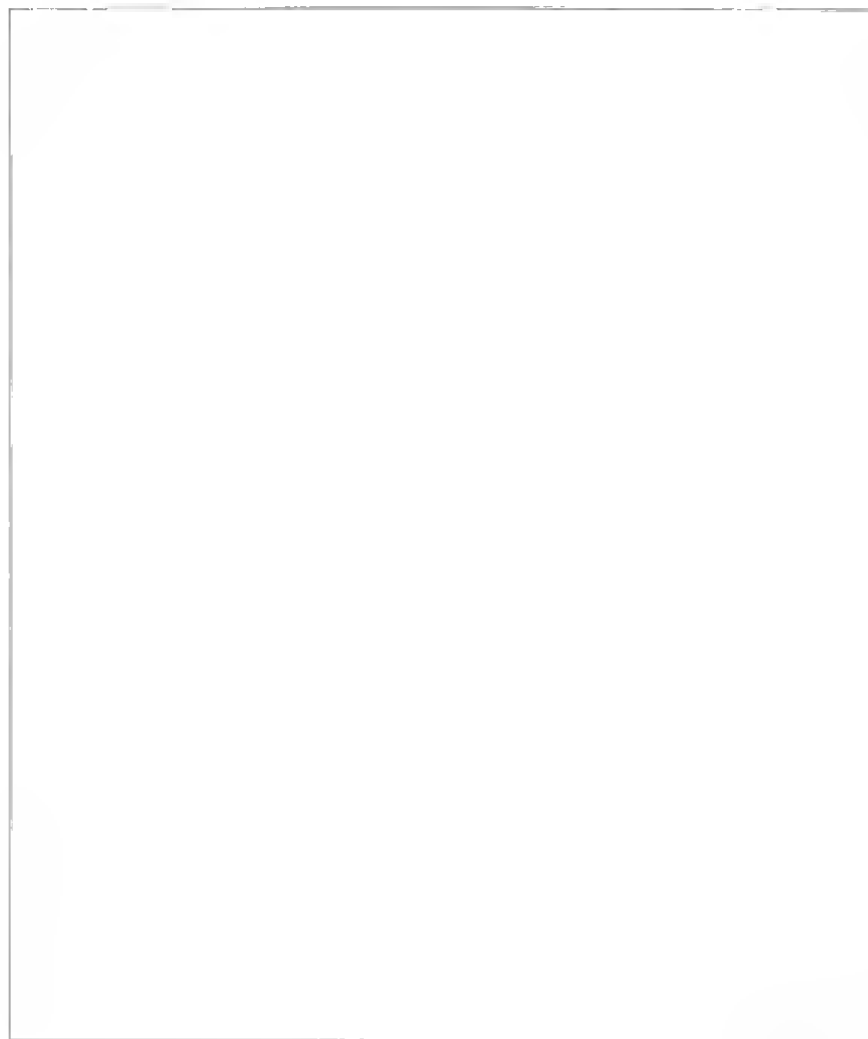
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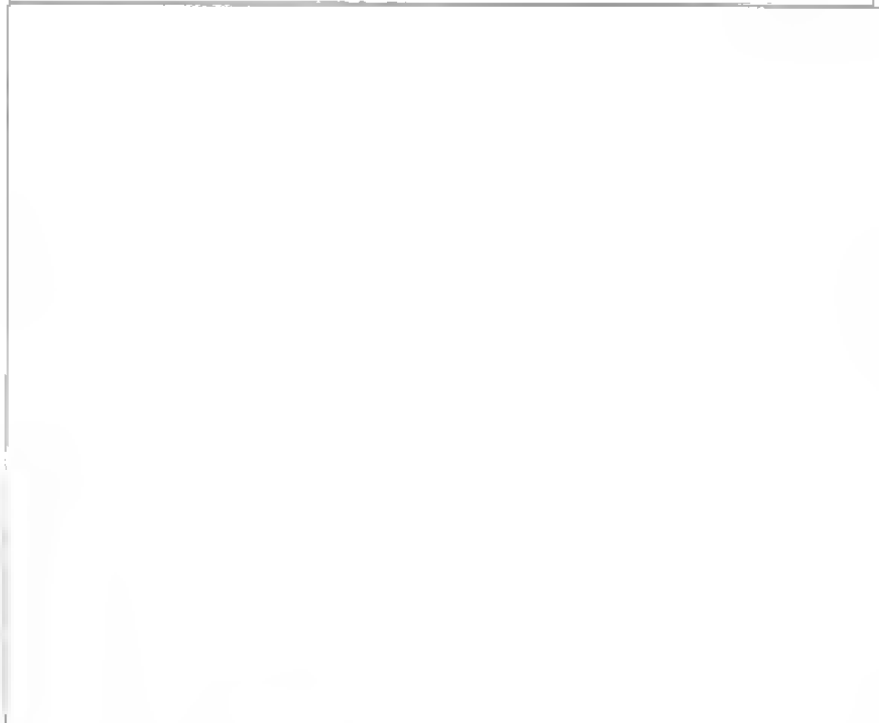
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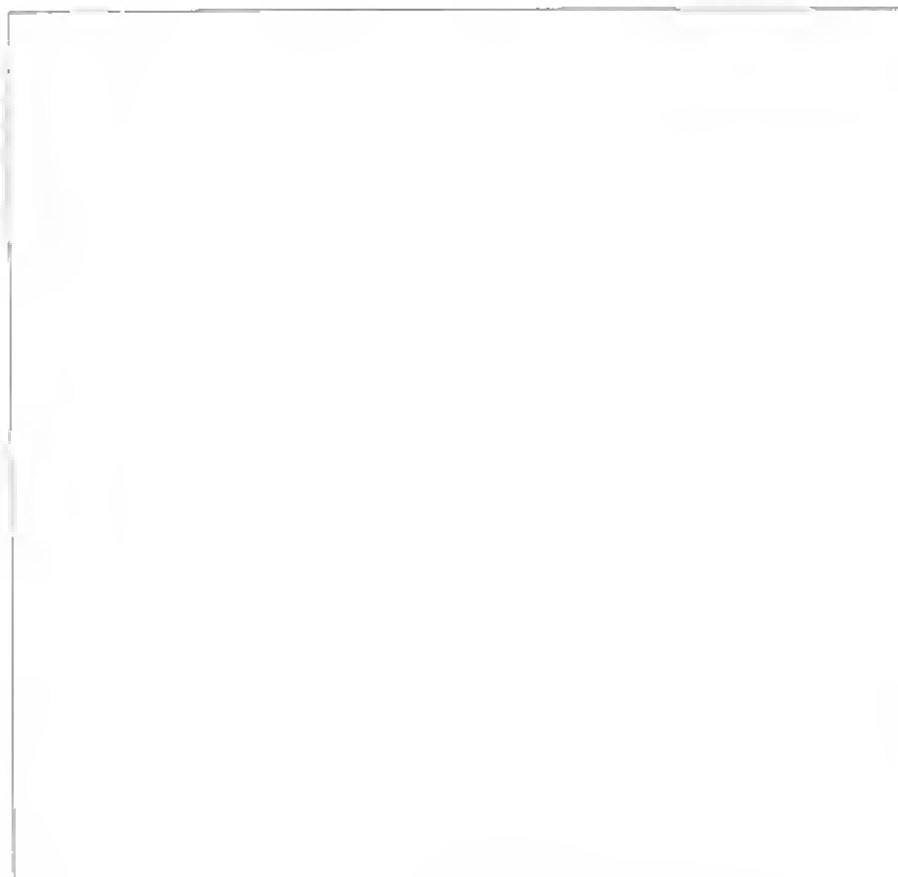
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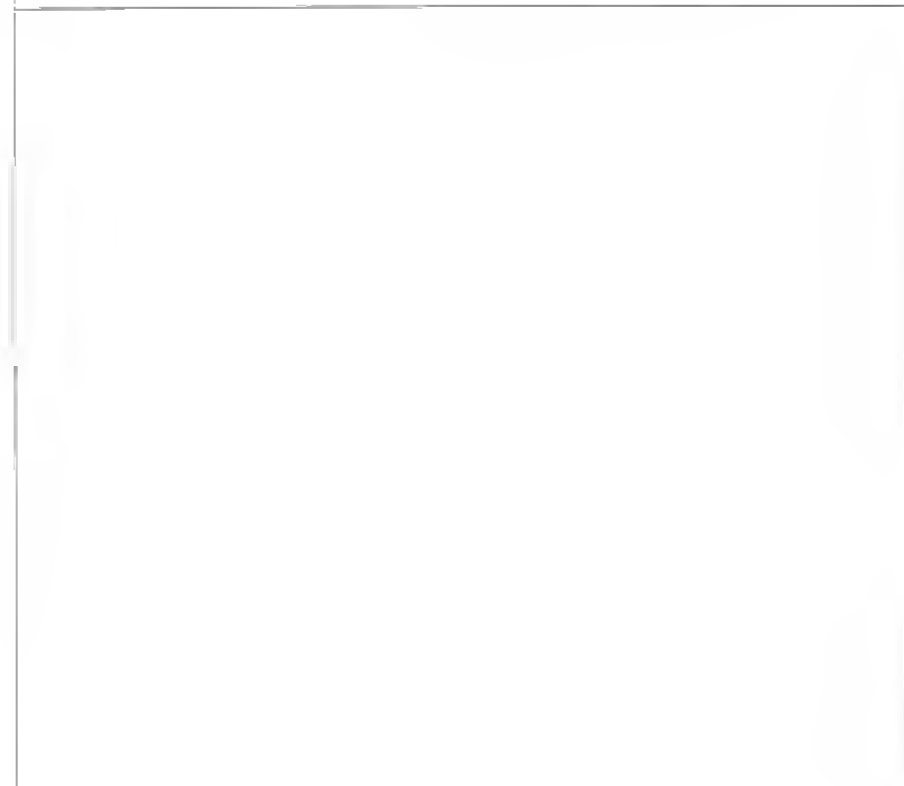
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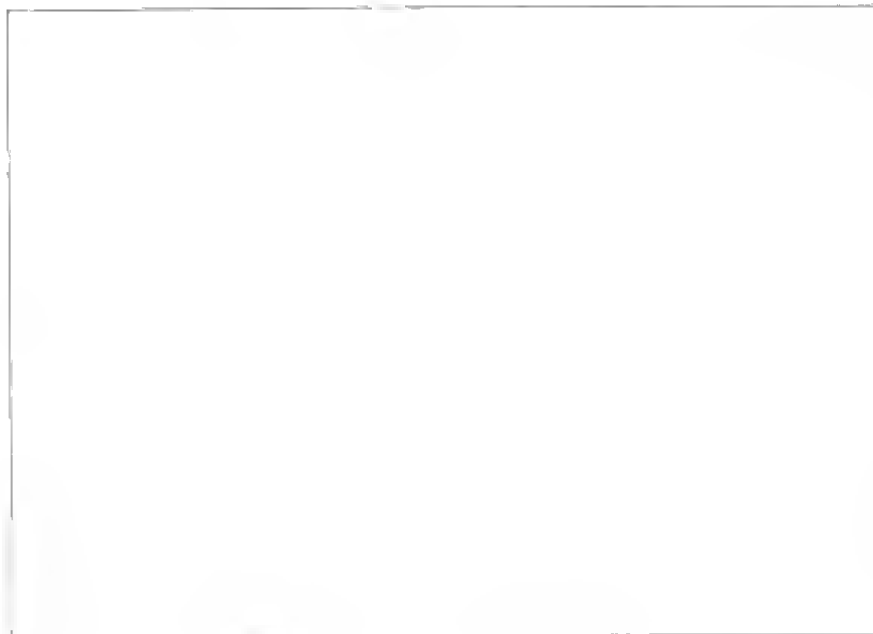
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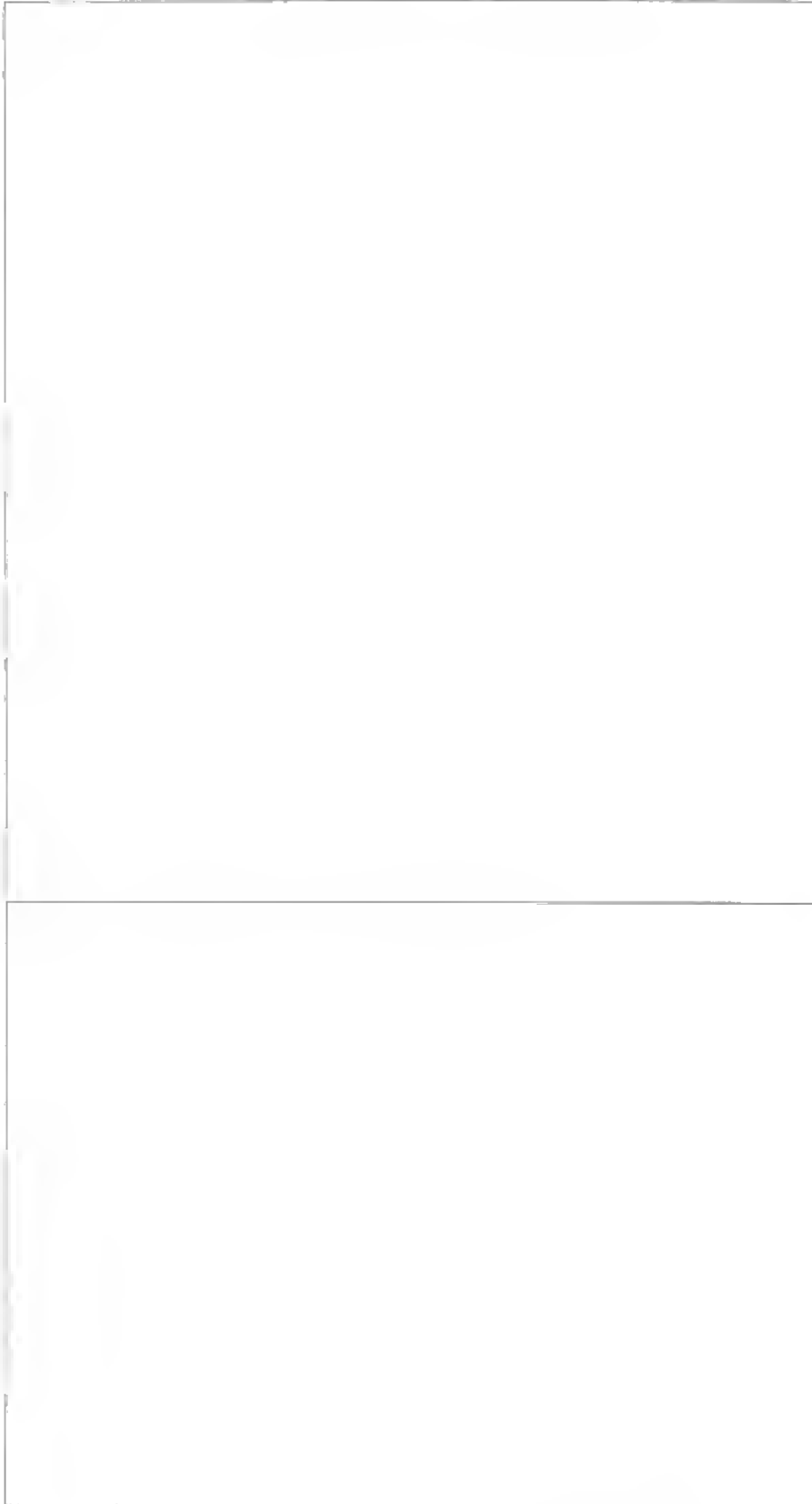
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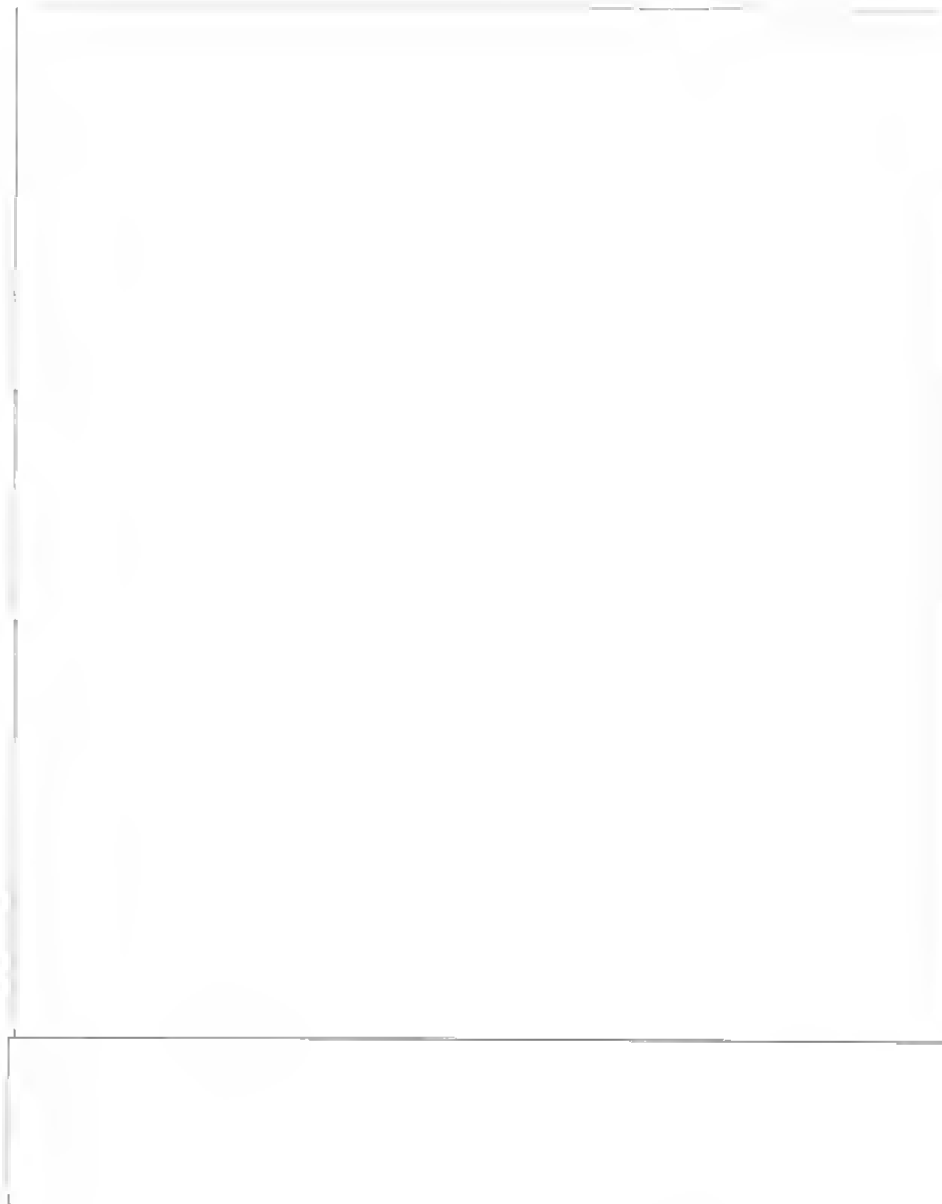
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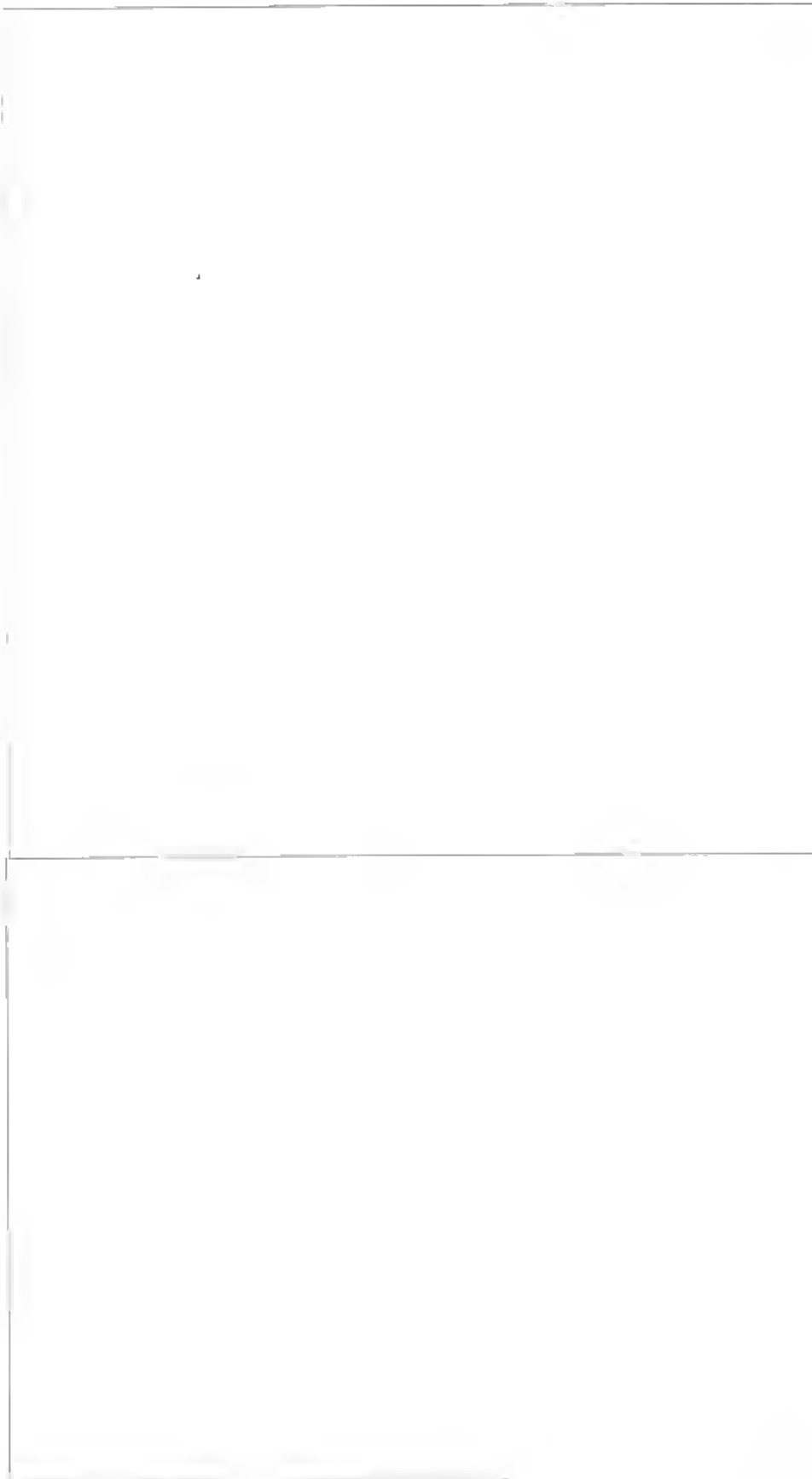
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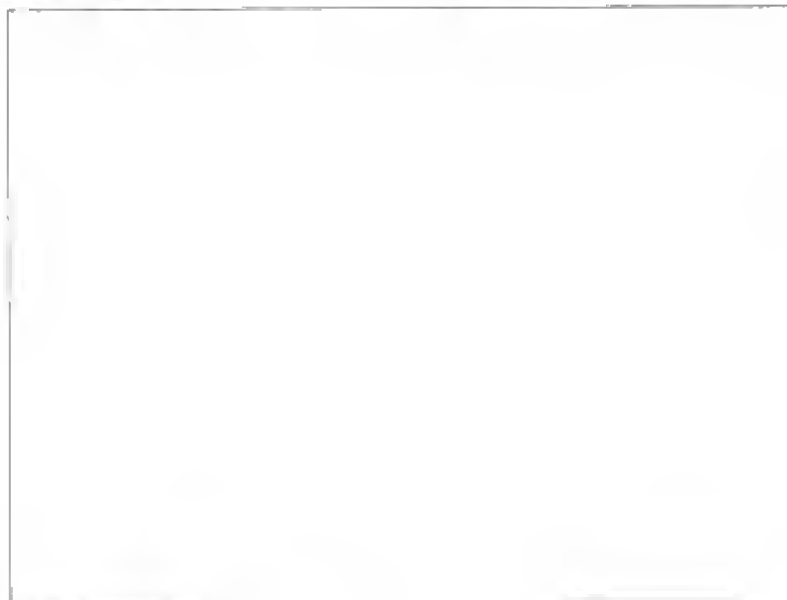
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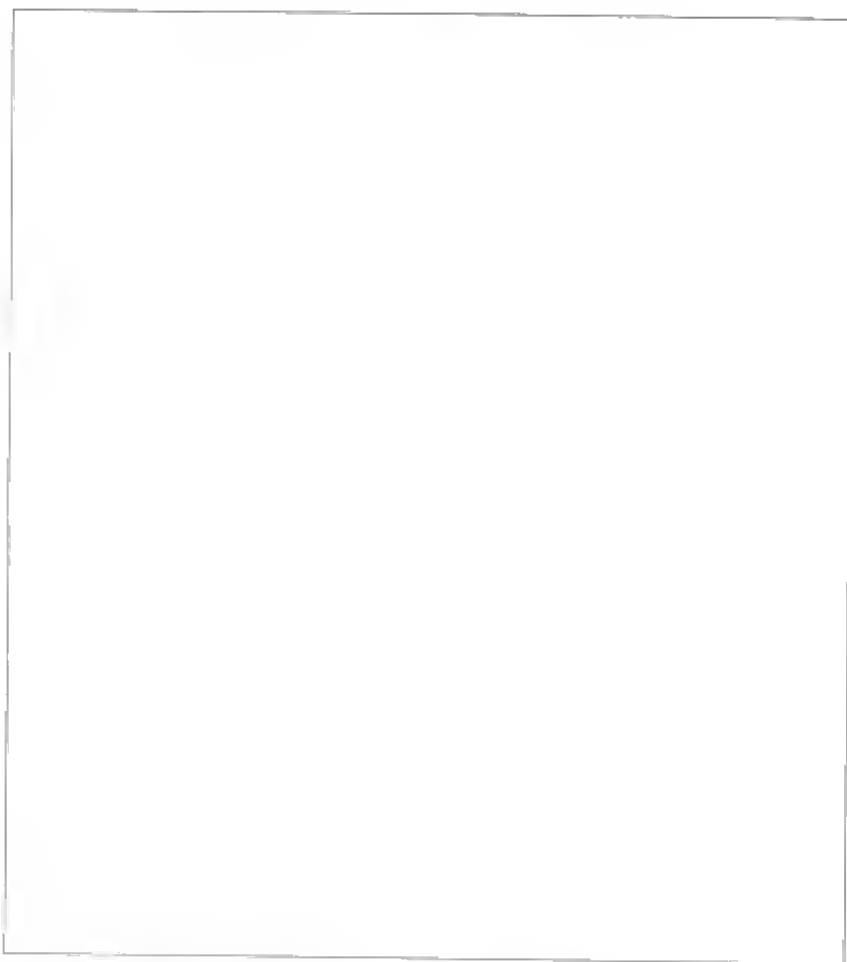
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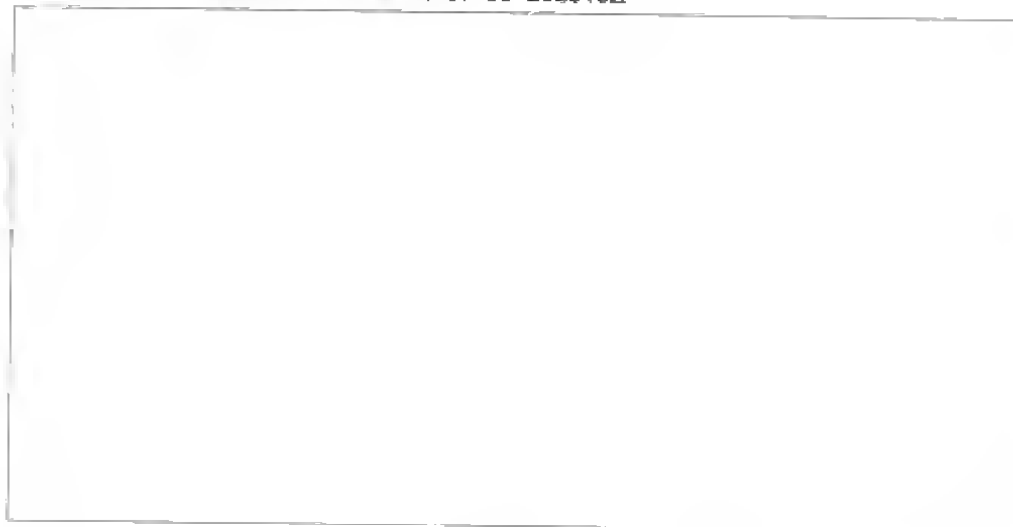
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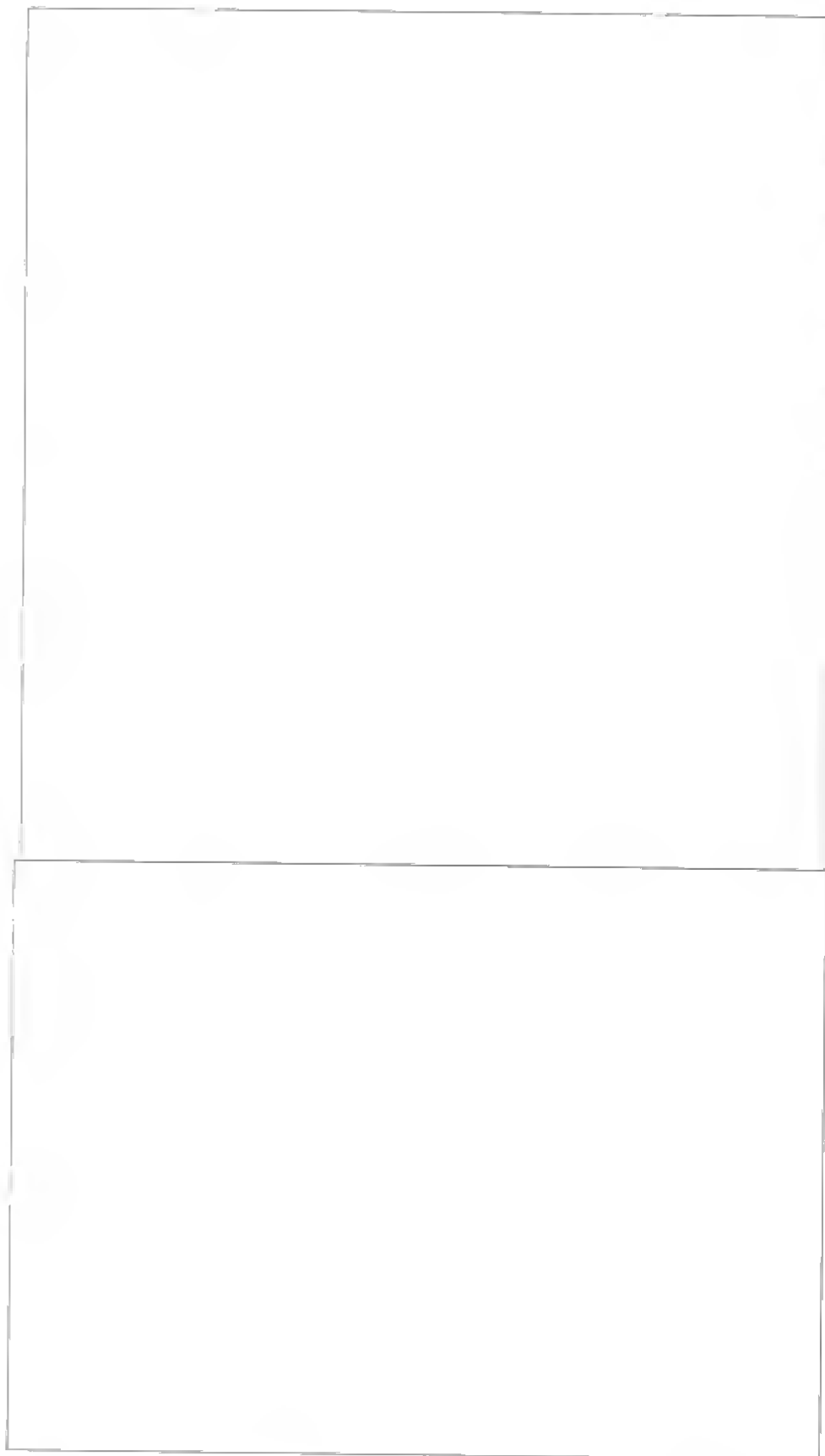
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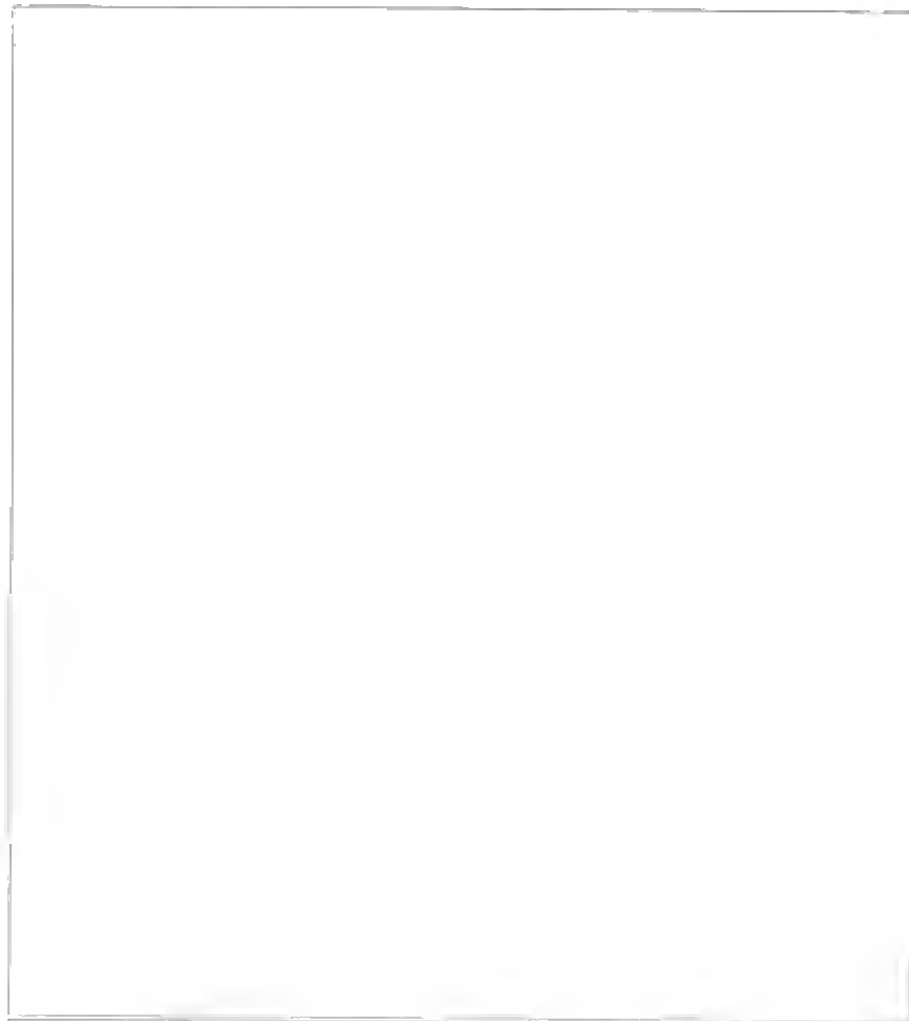
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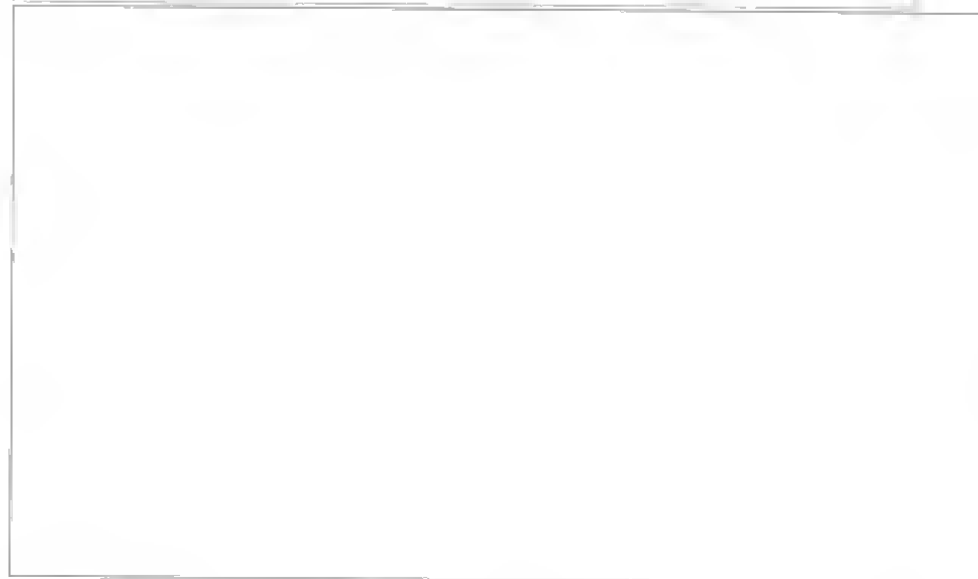
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DEPT, PLEASE PASS MEXICO TASK FORCE

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: MX, OVIP, EAID
SUBJ: OFFER OF HOUSING TO ASSIST MEXICAN RELIEF EFFORTS

1. (C) I HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] WHO SAYS SHE IS A FRIEND SINCE CHILDHOOD OF MRS. NANCY REAGAN, AND ALSO ACQUAINTED WITH AMBASSADOR GAVIN. [REDACTED] HAS TELEGRAPHED MRS. REAGAN THAT SHE WOULD BE PLEASED TO PUT HER ACAPULCO HOME AT THE FIRST LADY'S DISPOSITION WHILE SHE IS IN MEXICO. SHE HAS ASKED ME TO RELAY THE OFFER TO AMBASSADOR GAVIN, AND TO ADVISE HIM THAT SHE WOULD BE PLEASED IF EMBASSY PERSONNEL VISITING ACAPULCO ON DISASTER RELIEF OR AMERICANS DISPLACED BY THE DISASTER USED THE HOUSE.
2. (U) HOUSE IS NAMED [REDACTED] TEN MINUTES BY CAR FROM ACAPULCO AIRPORT. IT HAS FIVE DOUBLE BEDROOMS AND LIVE-IN STAFF; TWO SEDANS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE. REAL ESTATE MANAGER FOR HOUSE IS CONFIDENTIAL

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3. (U) ACTION REQUESTED: MEXICO TASK FORCE REQUESTED TO PASS MESSAGE TO AMEMBASSY MEXICO. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER ANY ACTION TAKEN ON THIS OFFER SO THAT I MAY INFORM [REDACTED] BLAKE UNQUOTE WHITEHEAD

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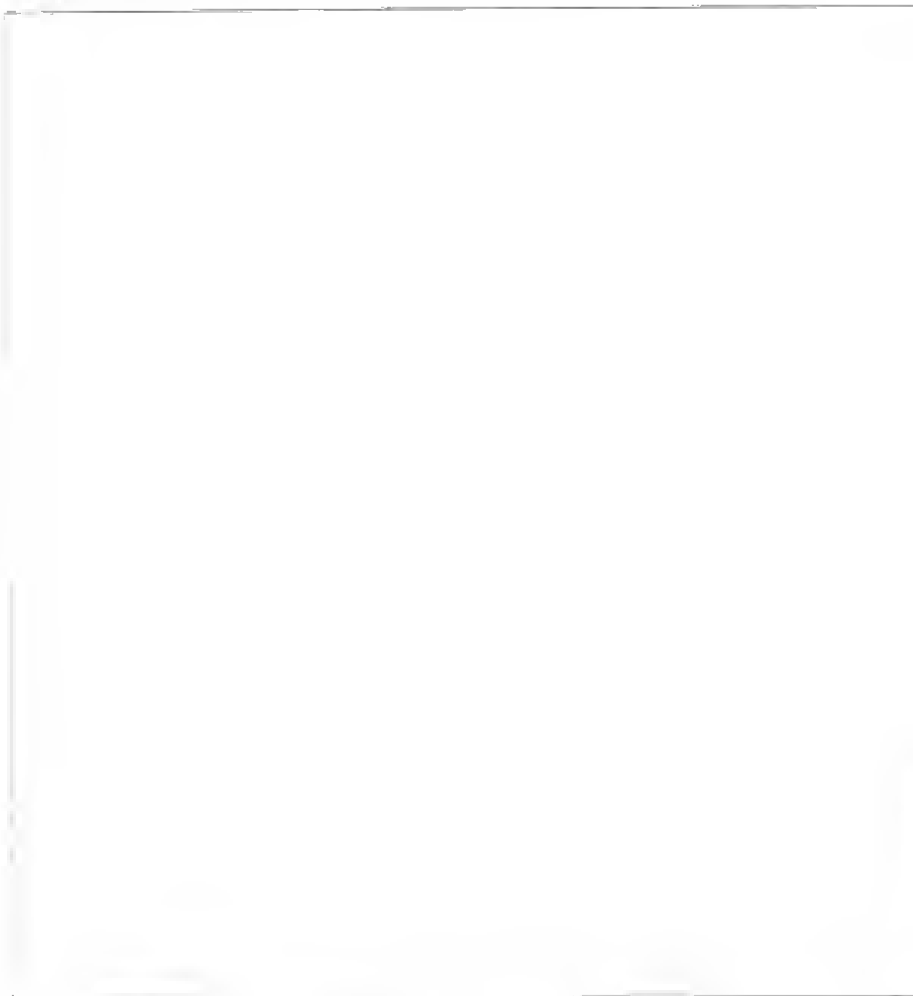
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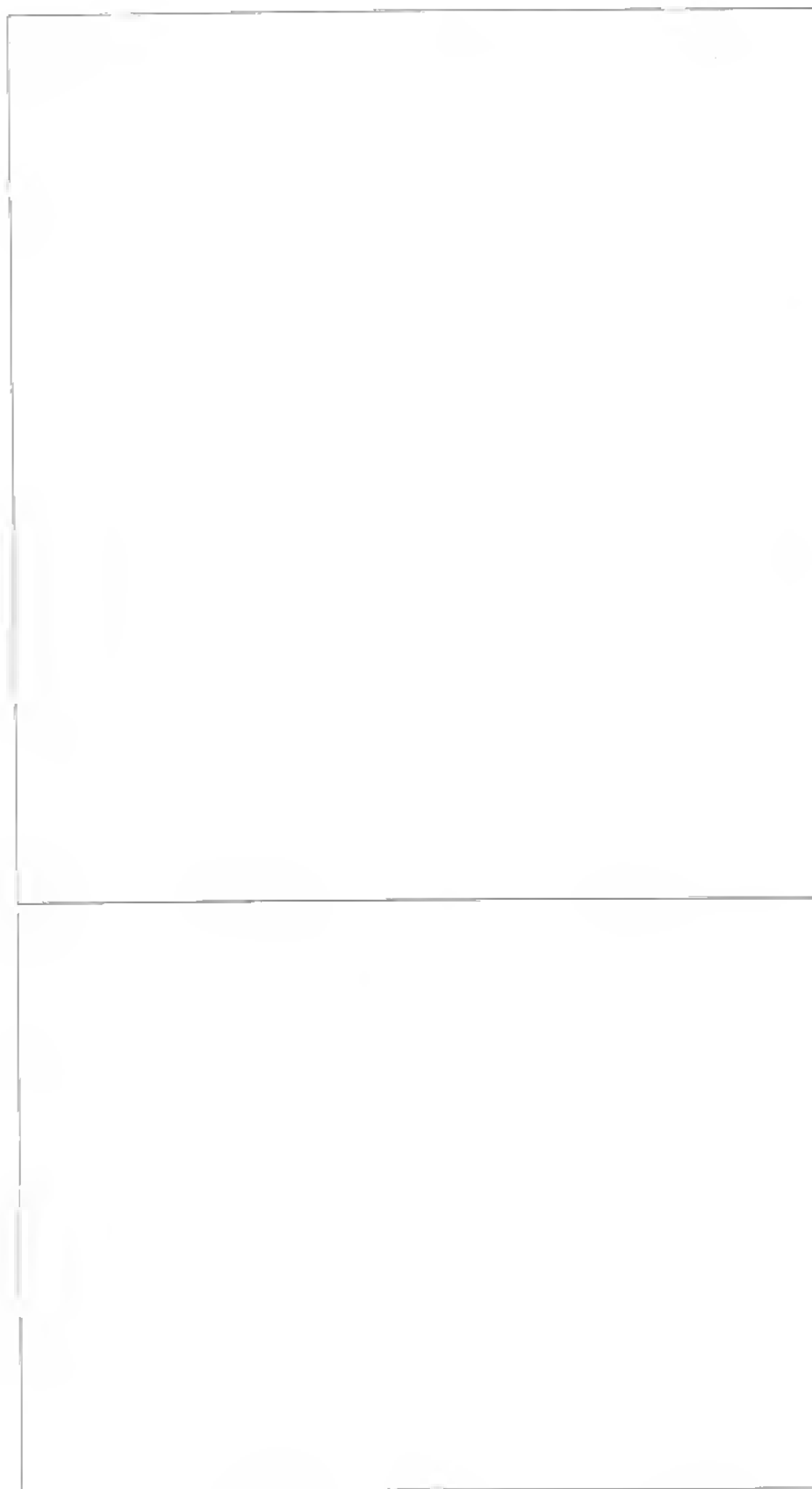
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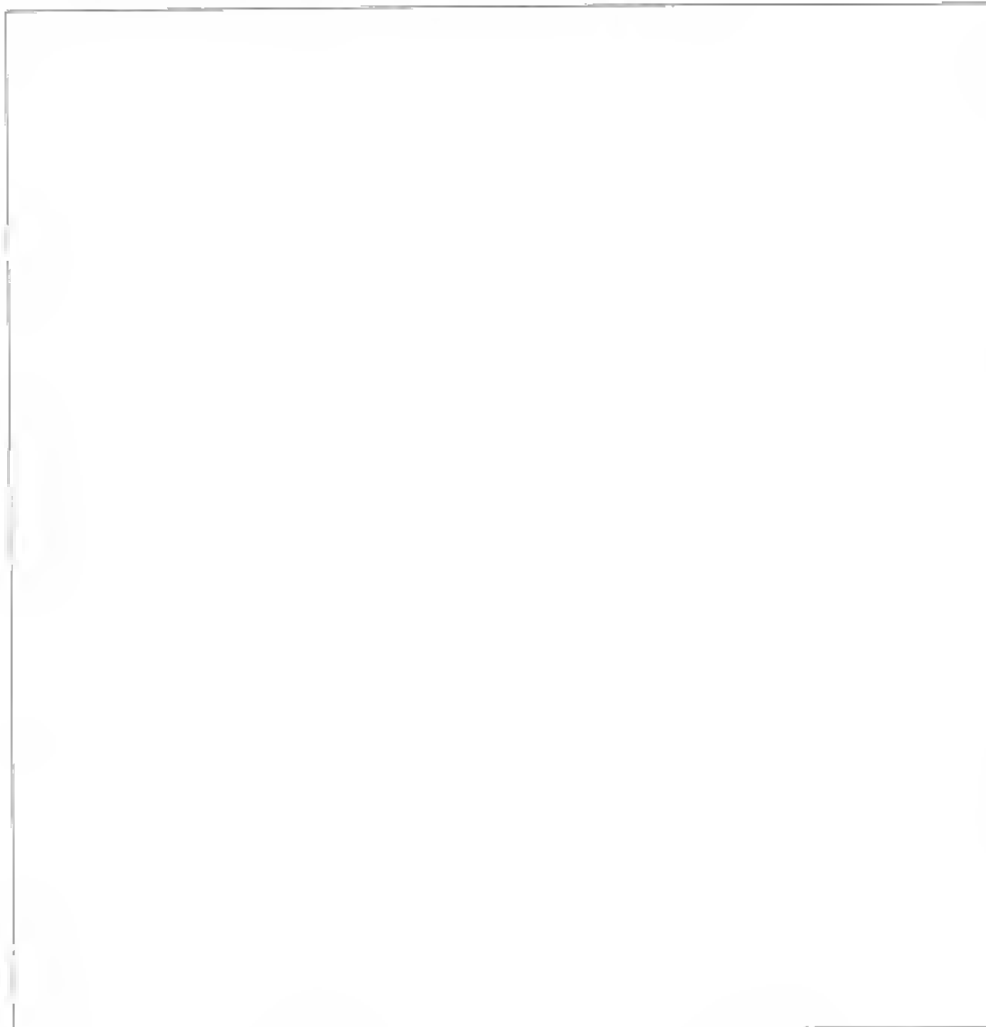
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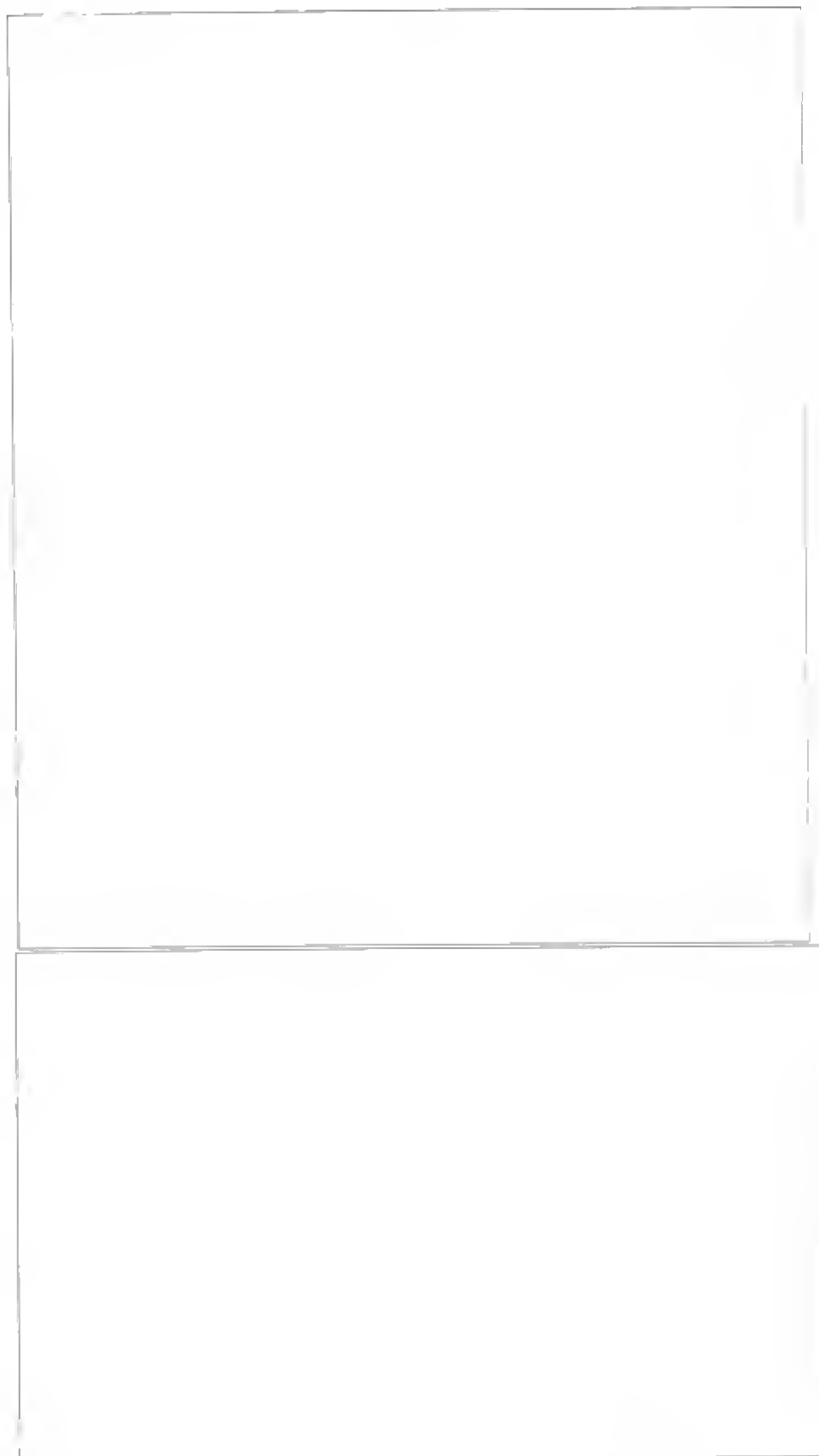
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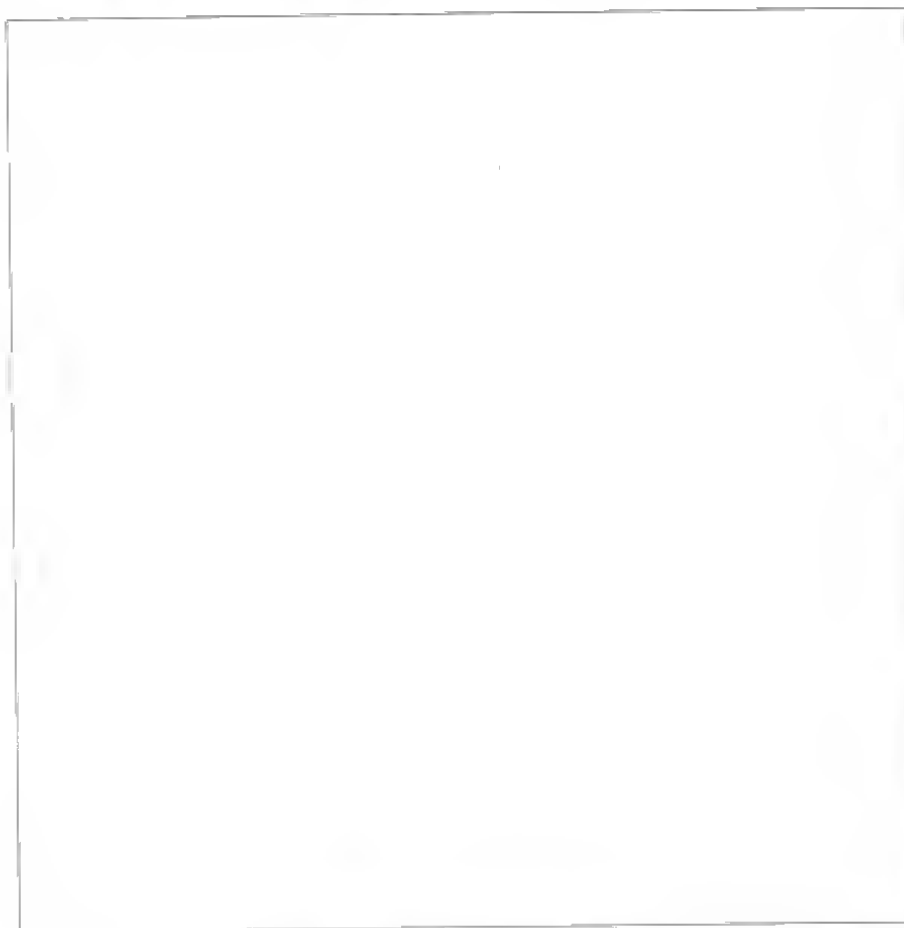
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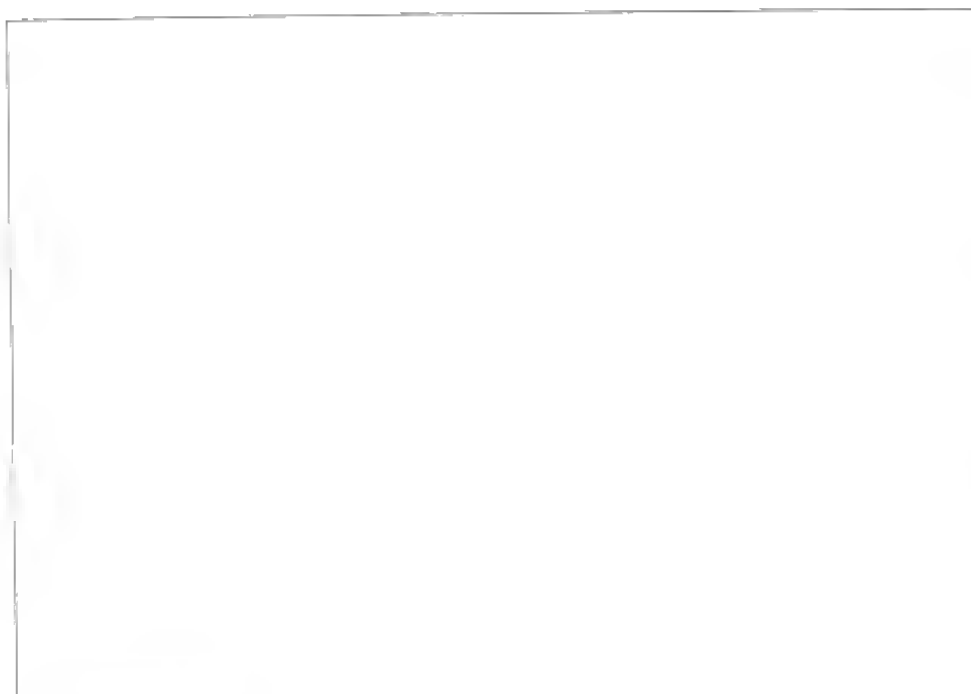
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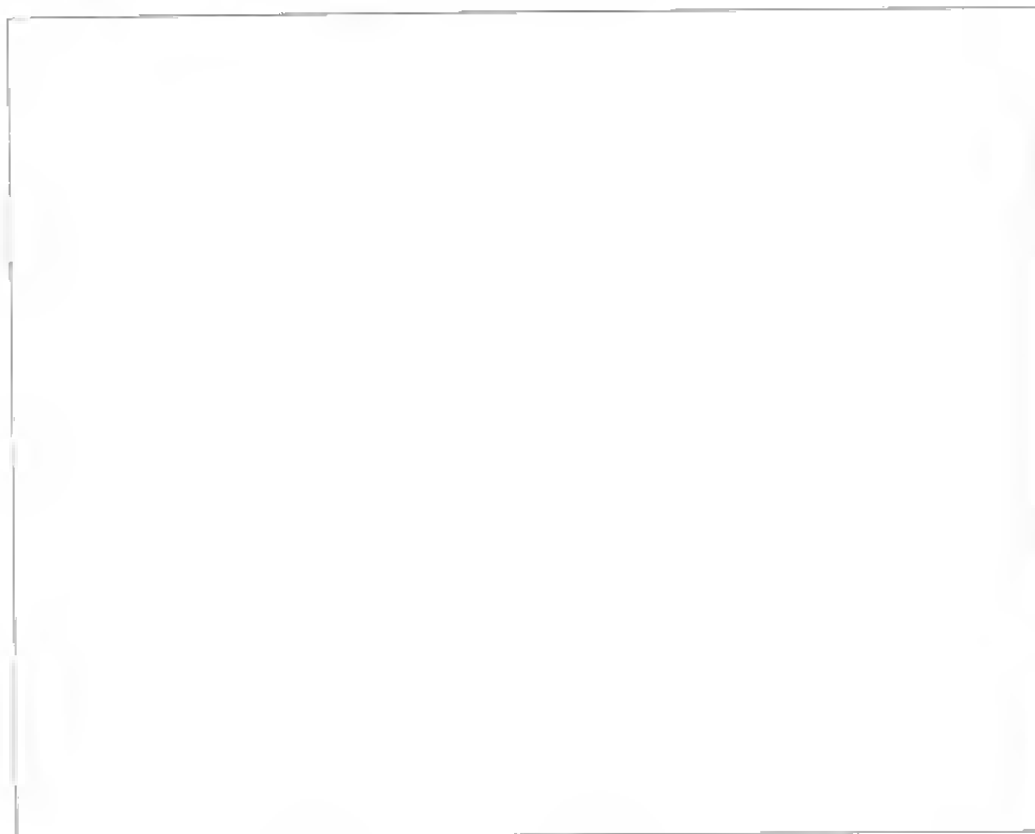


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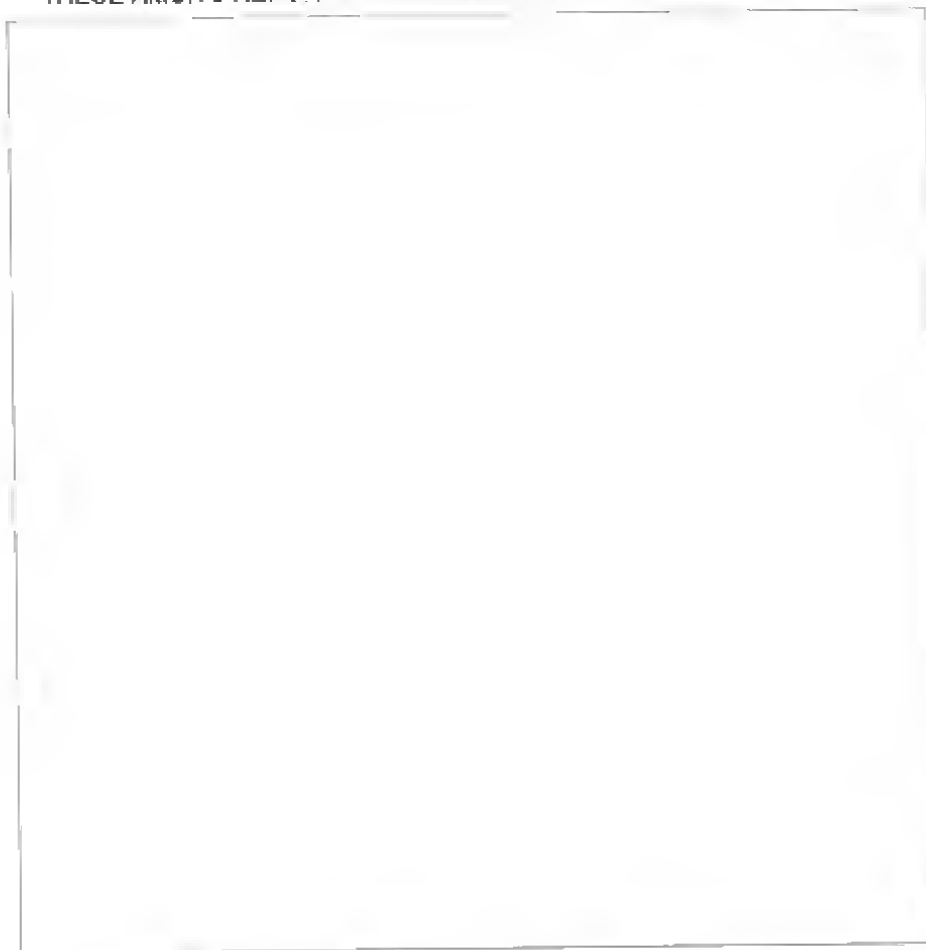
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SUBJ: POST EARTHQUAKE II, AMCIT REPORT NO. 46

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THESE AMCITS REPORTED ANY INJURY MORE LISTS TO FOLLOW.



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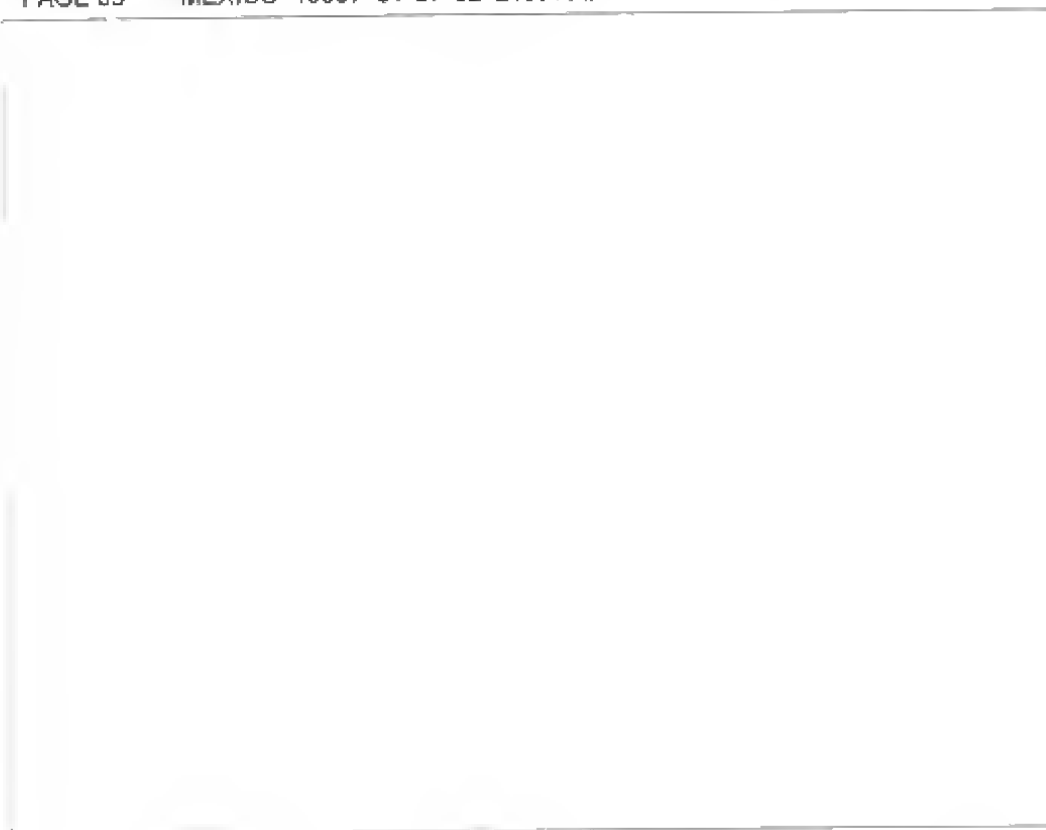
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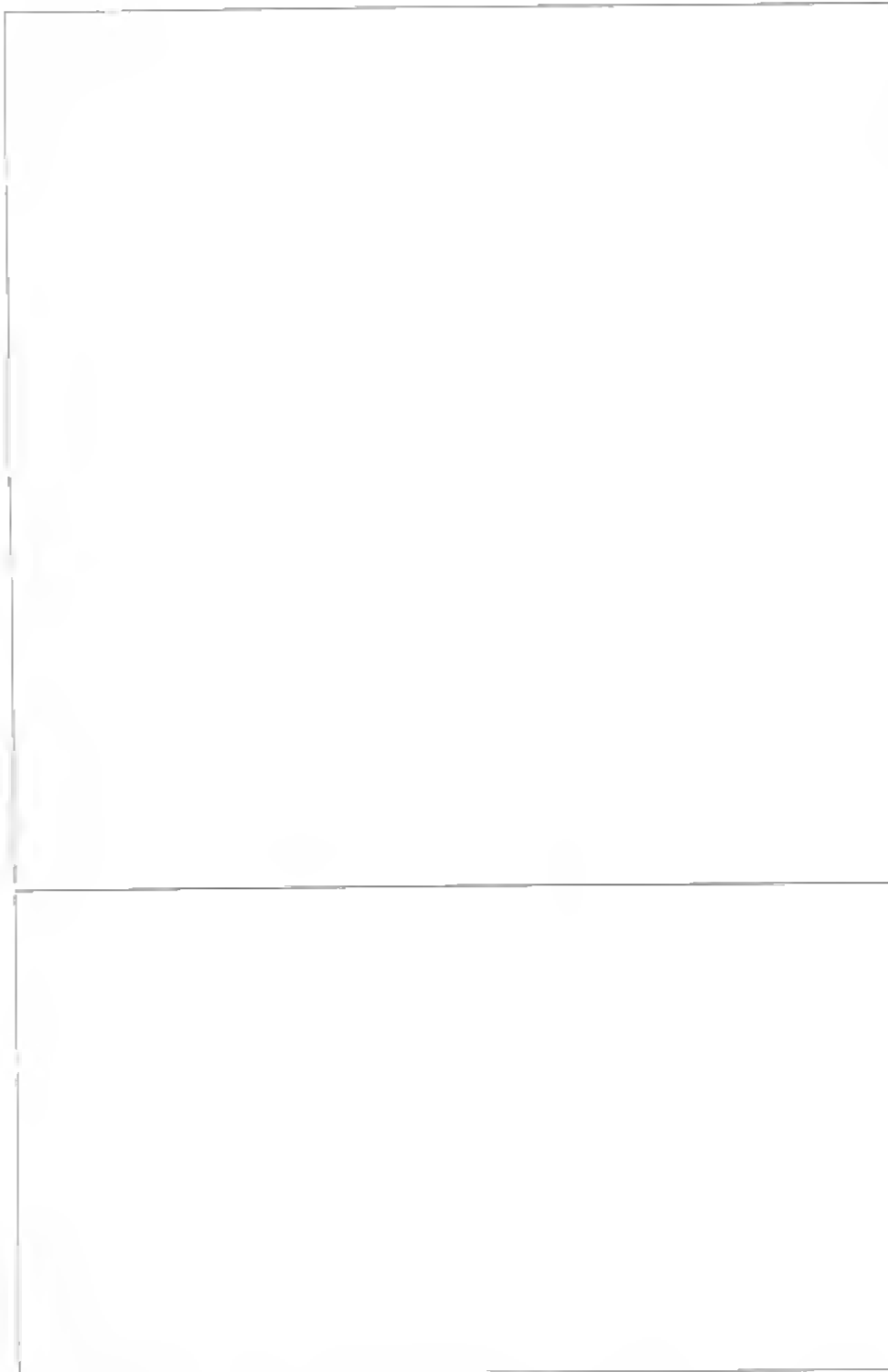
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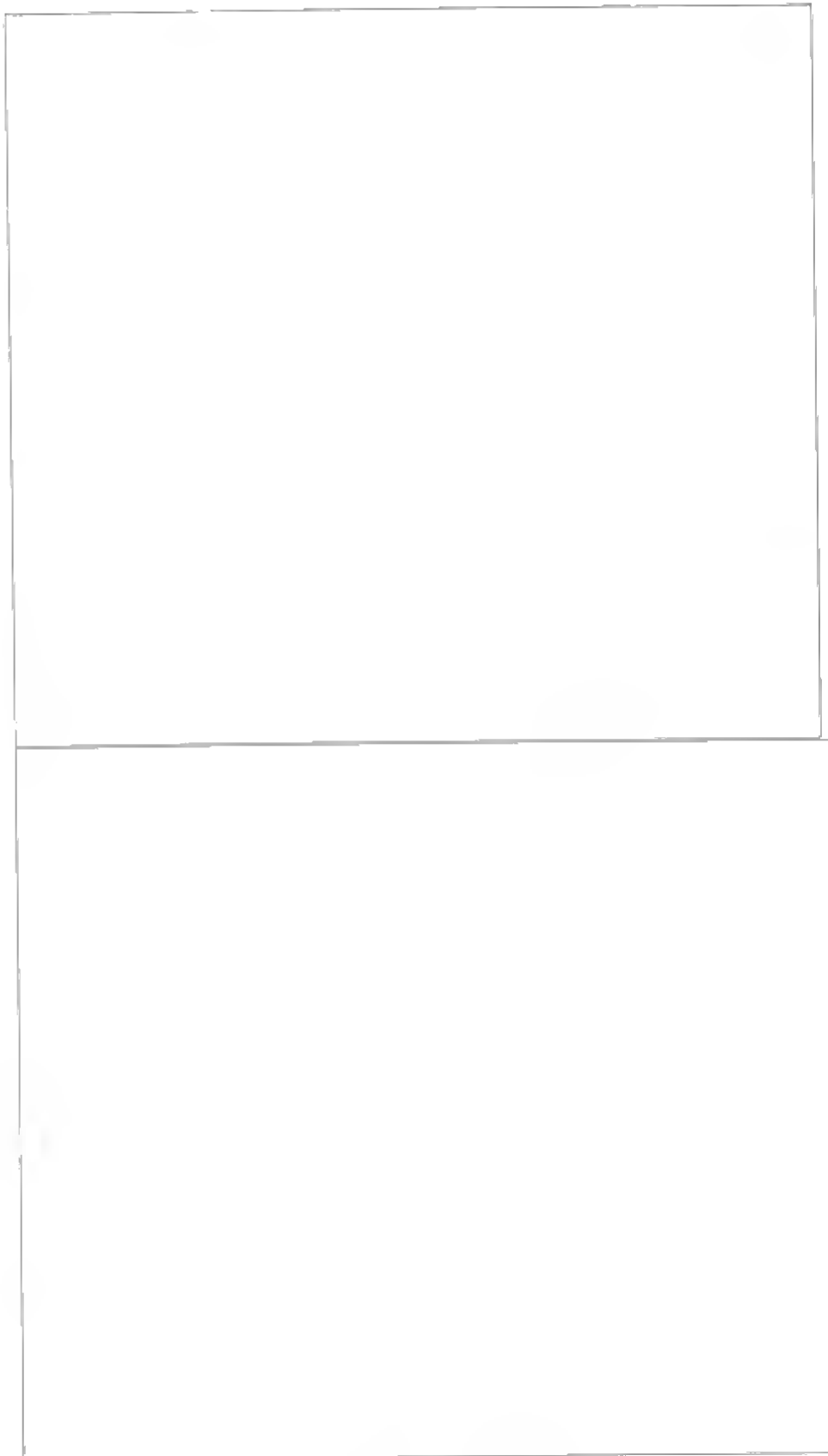
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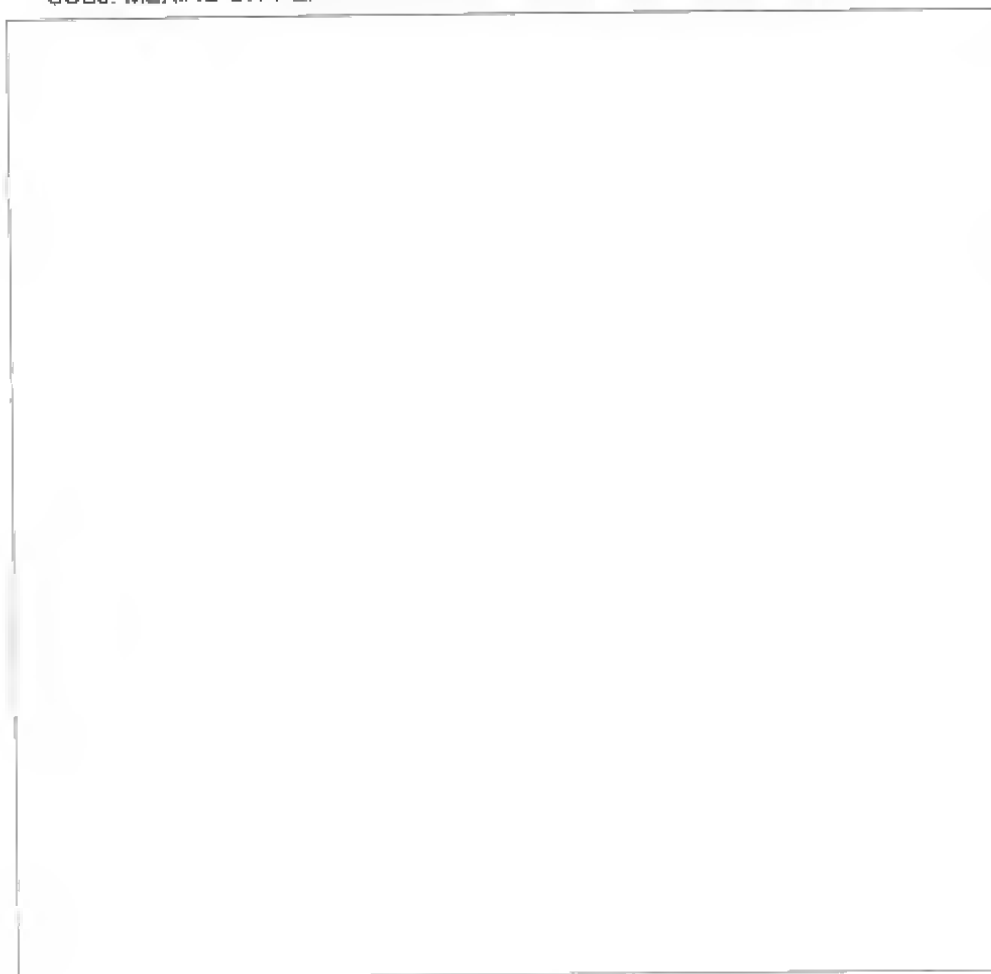
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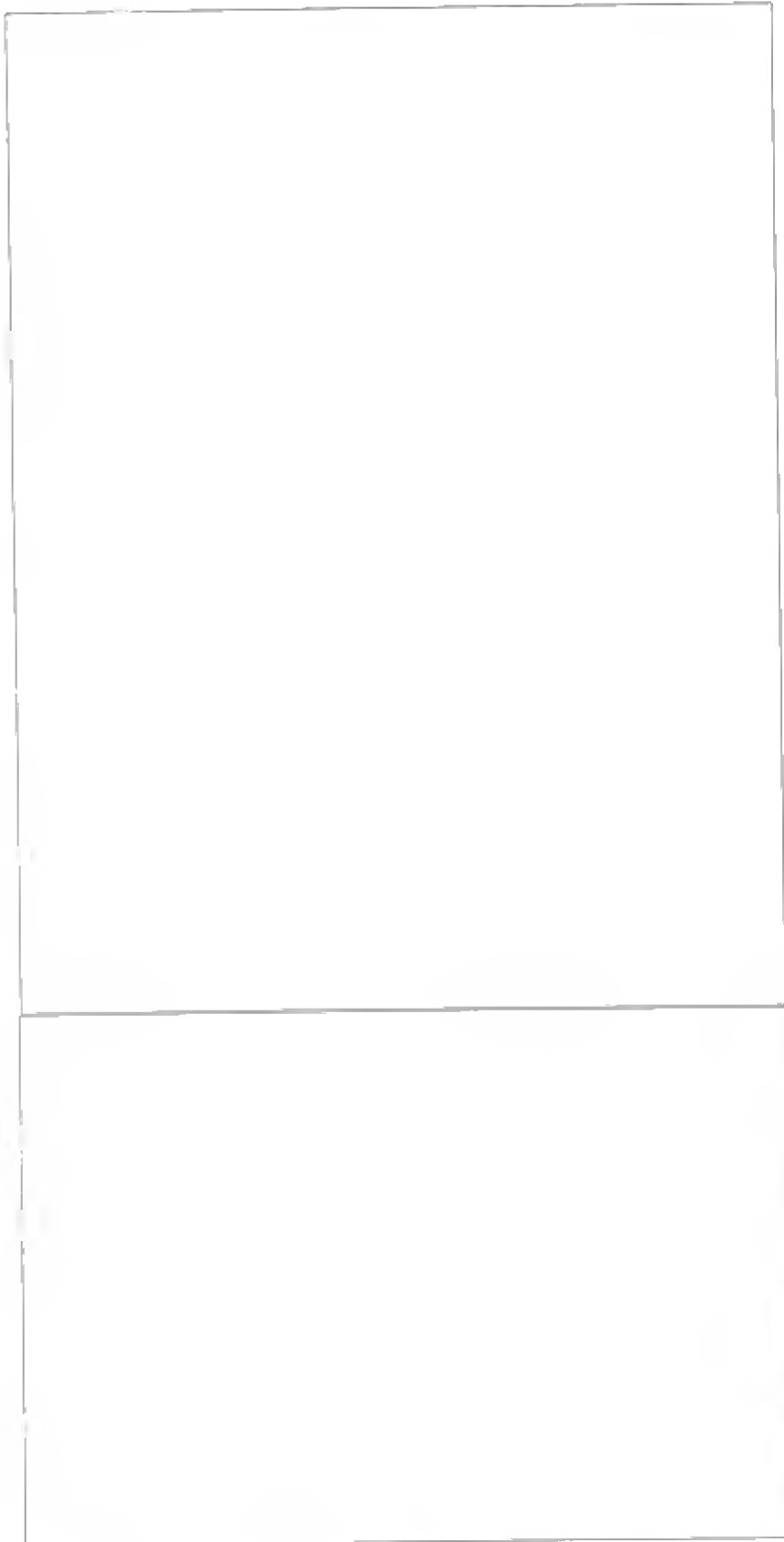
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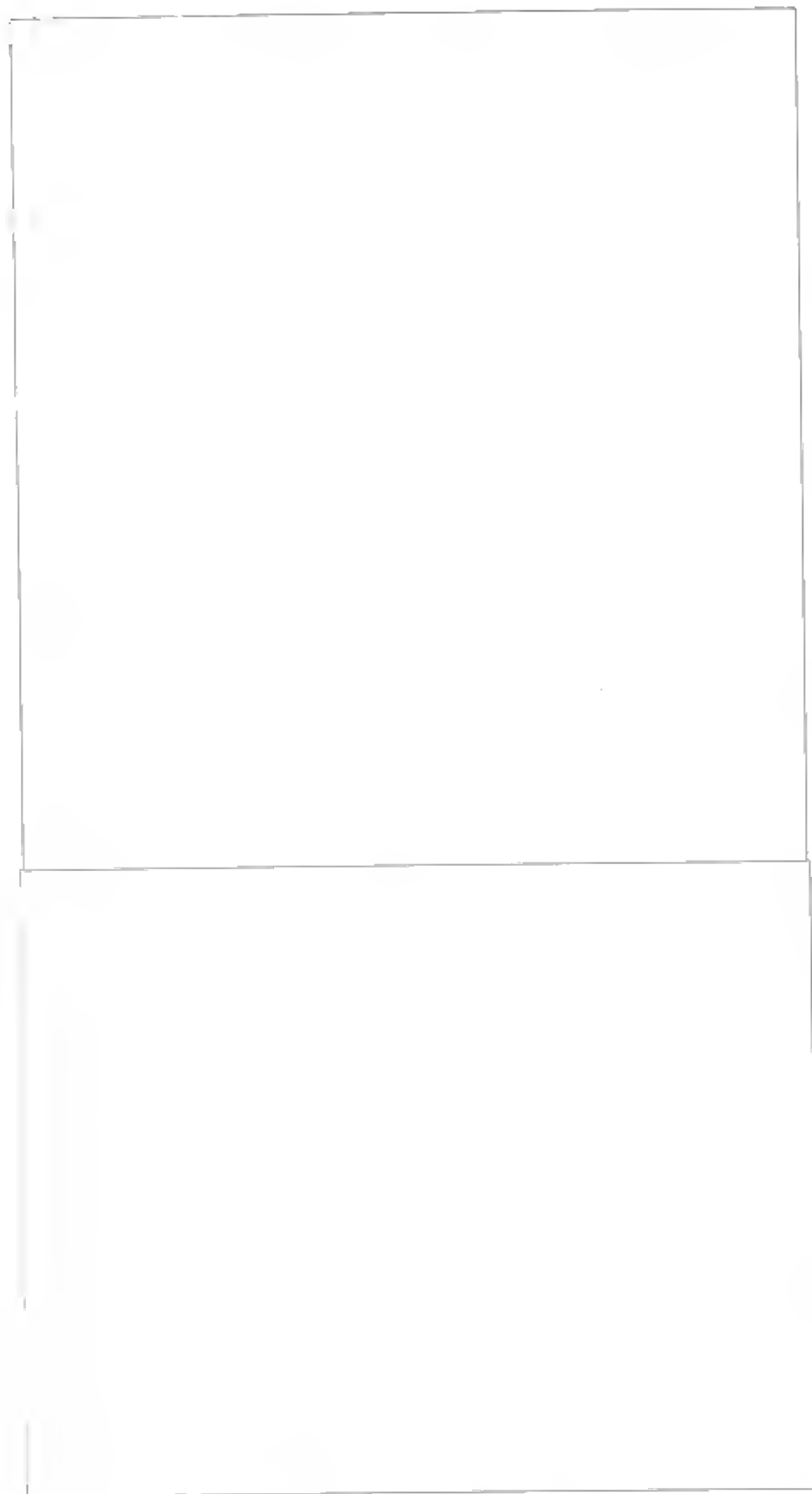
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FOR MEXICO CITY EARTHQUAKE TASK FORCE

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E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: AEMR, EAID, USDA, MX

SUBJECT: CONDITION OF USDA PERSONNEL AND PROPERTY
IN MEXICO CITY

1. CONDITION OF ALL USDA PERSONNEL IN MEXICO CITY AFTER
SECOND QUAKE FRIDAY EVENING CONTINUES GOOD. THOSE IN
NEED OF TEMPORARY HOUSING HAVE BEEN RELOCATED. ALSO:
 - APHIS/PPQ OFFICIALS--AYERS AND RODRIGUEZ AND TWO
SECRETARIES--HAVE TAKEN TEMPORARY OFFICES IN THE EMBASSY
DUE TO DAMAGE TO THEIR BUILDING.
 - APHIS/SCREW WORM--DR. NOVY REPORTS DAMAGE TO OFFICES
SUPERFICIAL AND OPERATIONS ARE GETTING BACK TO "NORMAL".
 - APHIS/AFTOSA--DR. MASON SHARING AFTOSA OFFICE SPACE
WITH SANIDAD ANIMAL OFFICIALS WHOSE BUILDING WAS
DESTROYED.
 - SCS REPORTS THEIR OFFICE BUILDING CURRENTLY CLOSED
UNTIL STRUCTURAL INSPECTION CONDUCTED.

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2. MANY SARH AND CONASUPO BUILDINGS WERE DAMAGED OR
DESTROYED. POST CURRENTLY IN PROCESS OF EVALUATING THE
SITUATION. GRAIN/OILSEED TRADERS IN CITY CURRENTLY IN
STATE OF DISARRAY DUE TO DAMAGE TO MANY OFFICES.

3. [REDACTED] SAFE
AND WELL. POST UNABLE TO CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] USWA REPORTS THAT WHILE THEIR BUILDING OKAY,
TALL BUILDINGS ON EACH SIDE IN SOME DANGER OF COLLAPSE.
SCHULTZ HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER COOPERATORS

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(USFGC AND RU AG OFFICE FOR TEMPORARY OFFICE
SPACE UNTIL SAFETY OF USWA OFFICES CAN BE ASSURED. POST
CURRENTLY IN CONTACT WITH COOPERATOR GROUPS AND WILL
MEET WITH SCHULTZ TO DETERMINE NEEDS.



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E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: CASC, SOCI, EAID, AMGT, MX
SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR FRENCH EMBASSY

REF: STATE 289950

1. ON DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST, EMBASSY CONTACTED THE
FRENCH EMBASSY HERE.

2. INFORMATION COUNSELOR, PIERRE-HENRI GUIGNARD
SAID THAT BOEING 747 ARRIVED IN MEXICO CITY.

3. CONCERNING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] /DOING OKAY AND [REDACTED] FAMILY HAS BEEN INFORMED
[REDACTED]

4. FRENCH EMBASSY THANKS TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGE.
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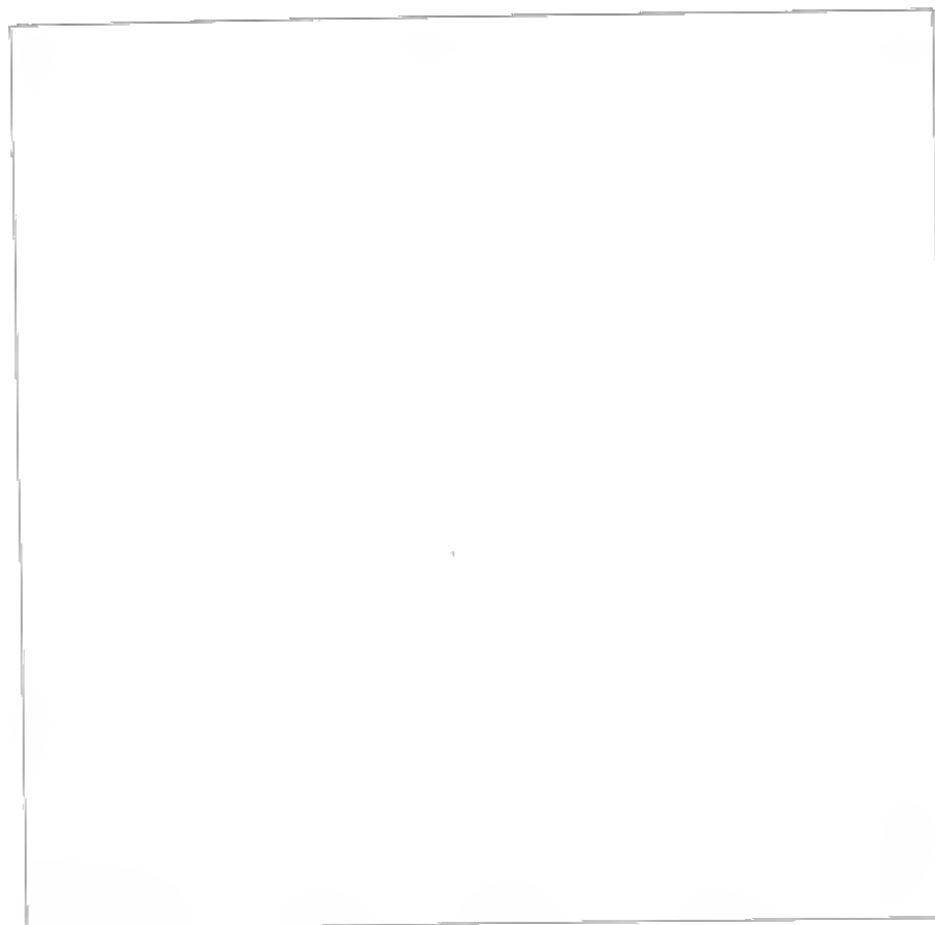
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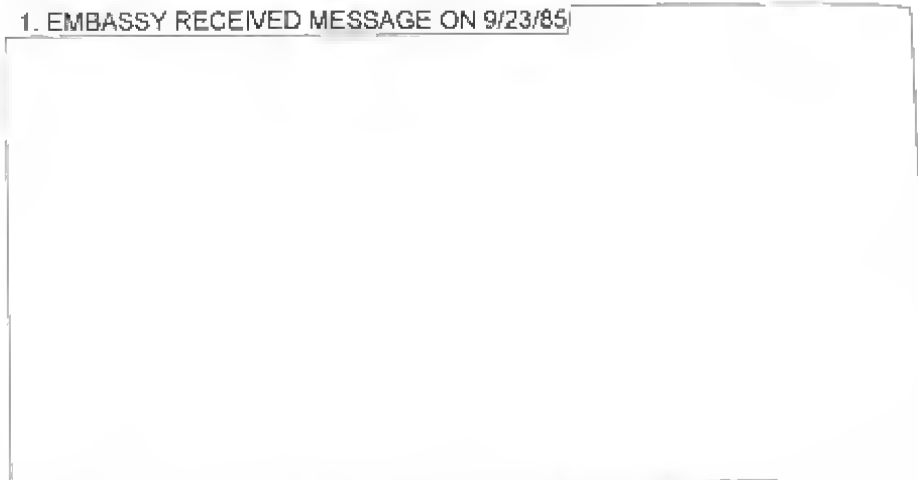
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TAGS: CASC, MX
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE AMCIT DEATH CASES

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED MESSAGE ON 9/23/85



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3. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LIST OF THOSE REGISTERED AT HOTEL
REGIS WITH AMERICAN HOME ADDRESSES. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF
WHO HAS CONTACTED EMBASSY TO REPORT HIS
WELLBEING, THE OTHERS DO NOT APPEAR ON EMBASSY LISTS OF
MISSING OR ACCOUNTED FOR. THE NAMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:
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THESE NAMES ARE FROM THE HOTEL REGISTER. THEY HAVE NOT
BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH BODIES PULLED FROM THE HOTEL.
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E. O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: AEMR, CASC, MX

SUBJECT: WELFARE OF US FOREIGN SERVICE FAMILY AFTER
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THANK YOU.
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E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: CASC: MEXICO EARTHQUAKE
SUBJECT: RELATIVES OF USC

REF: SINGAPORE 10920

EMBASSY MEXICO HAS BEEN UNABLE LOCATE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HOTEL DEL PRADO WAS DAMAGED IN
EARTHQUAKE AND GUESTS RELOCATED INTO OTHER HOTELS. CALLS
TO THOSE HOTELS HAVE BEEN MADE WITHOUT LOCATING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] RELATIVES. WE HOPE CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE BY
NOW. ALL EMBASSY STAFF HERE OK. GAVIN

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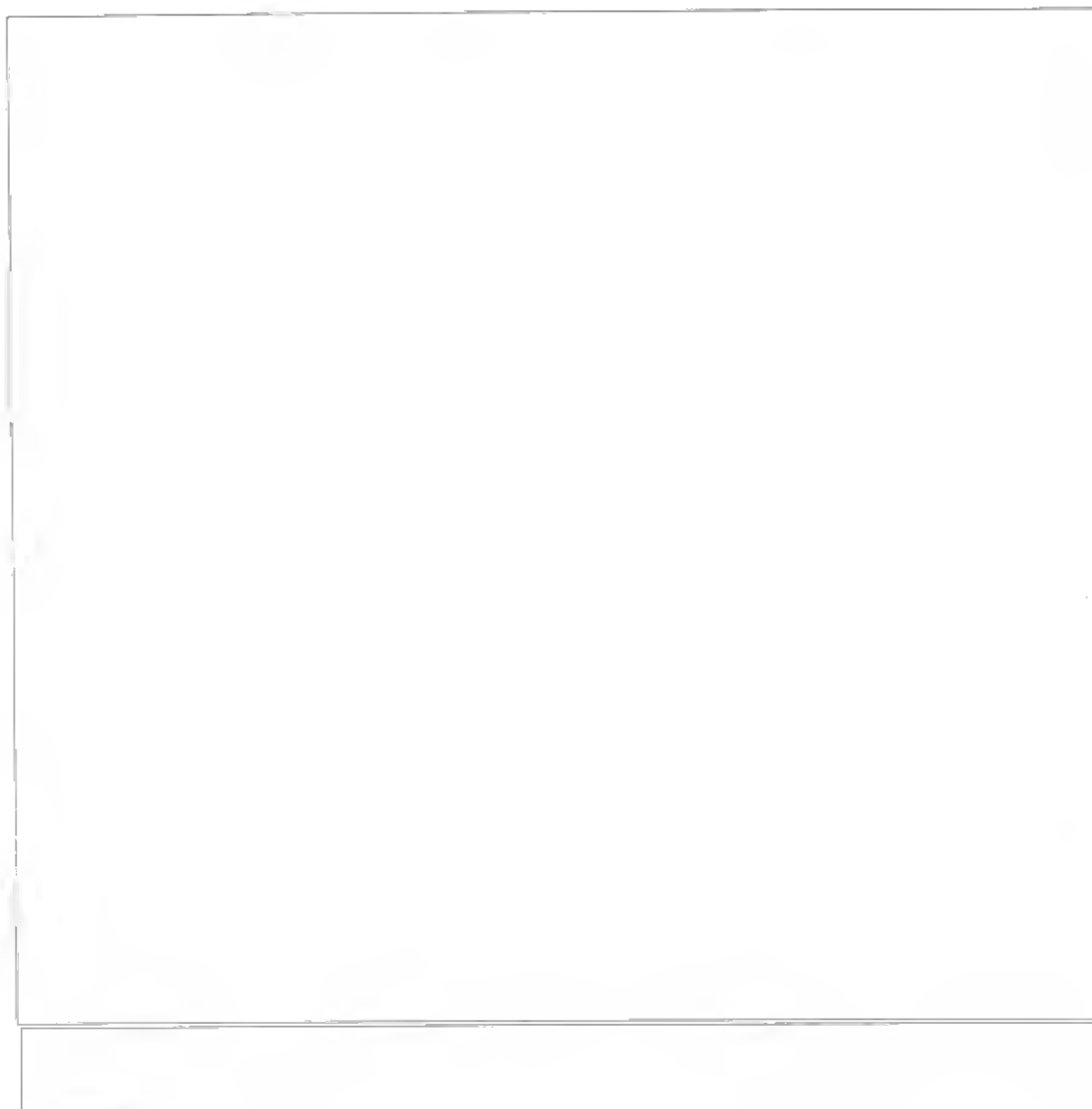
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SUBJECT: POST EARTHQUAKE II, AMCIT REPORT NO. 51

FOLLOWING AMCITS FROM CUERNAVACA, MORELOS, MEXICO HAVE
INFORMED POST THAT THEY ARE O.K. PLEASE INFORM INDICATED
PERSONS THAT AMCITS ARE FINE.

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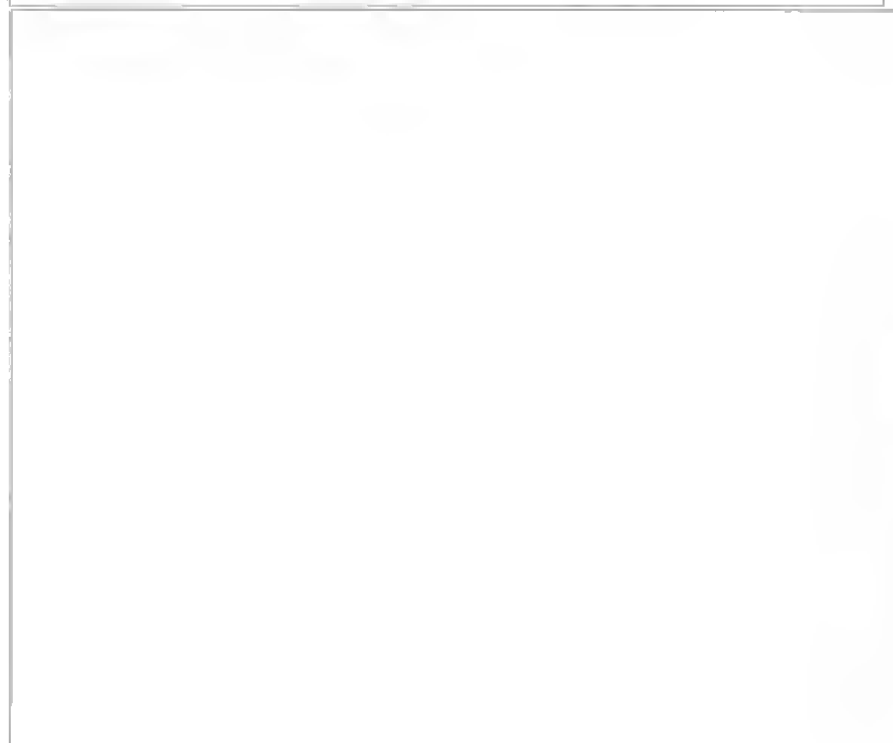
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FOLLOWING AMCITS HAVE INFORMED POST THAT THEY ARE O.K.
PLEASE INFORM INDICATED PERSONS THAT AMCITS ARE FINE.

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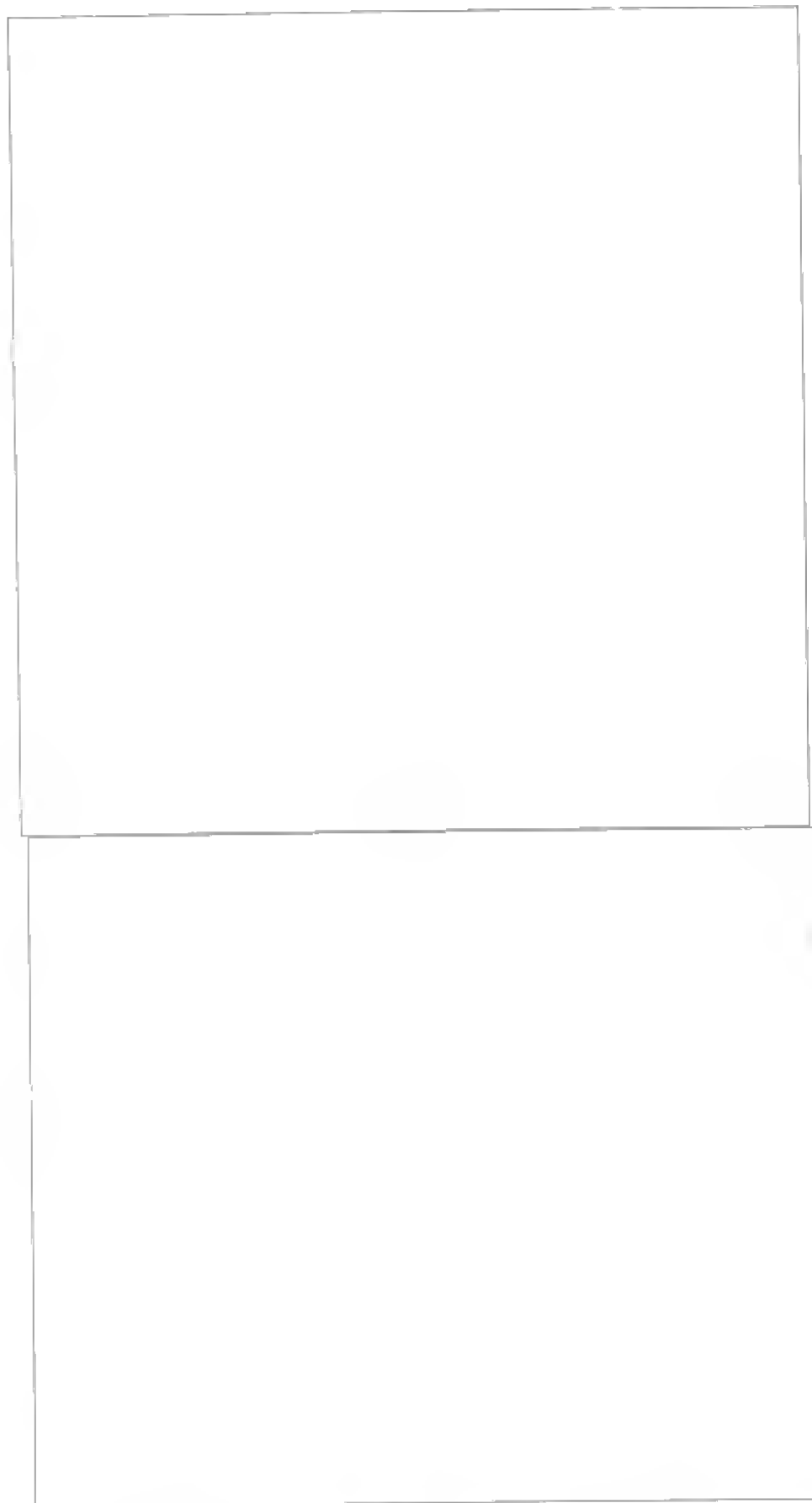
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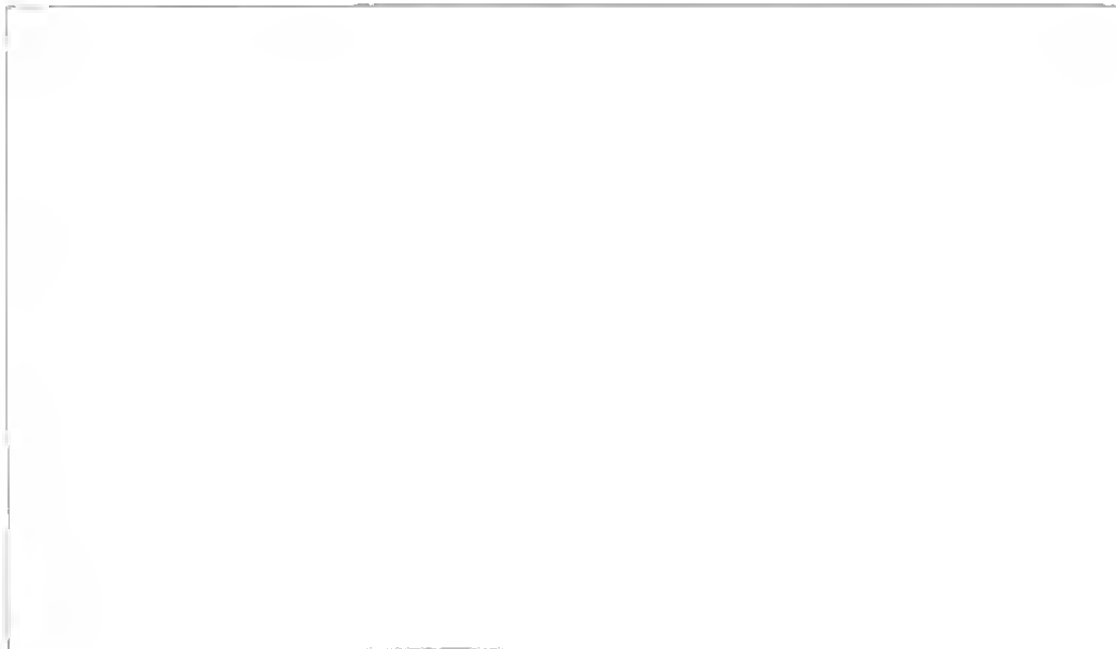
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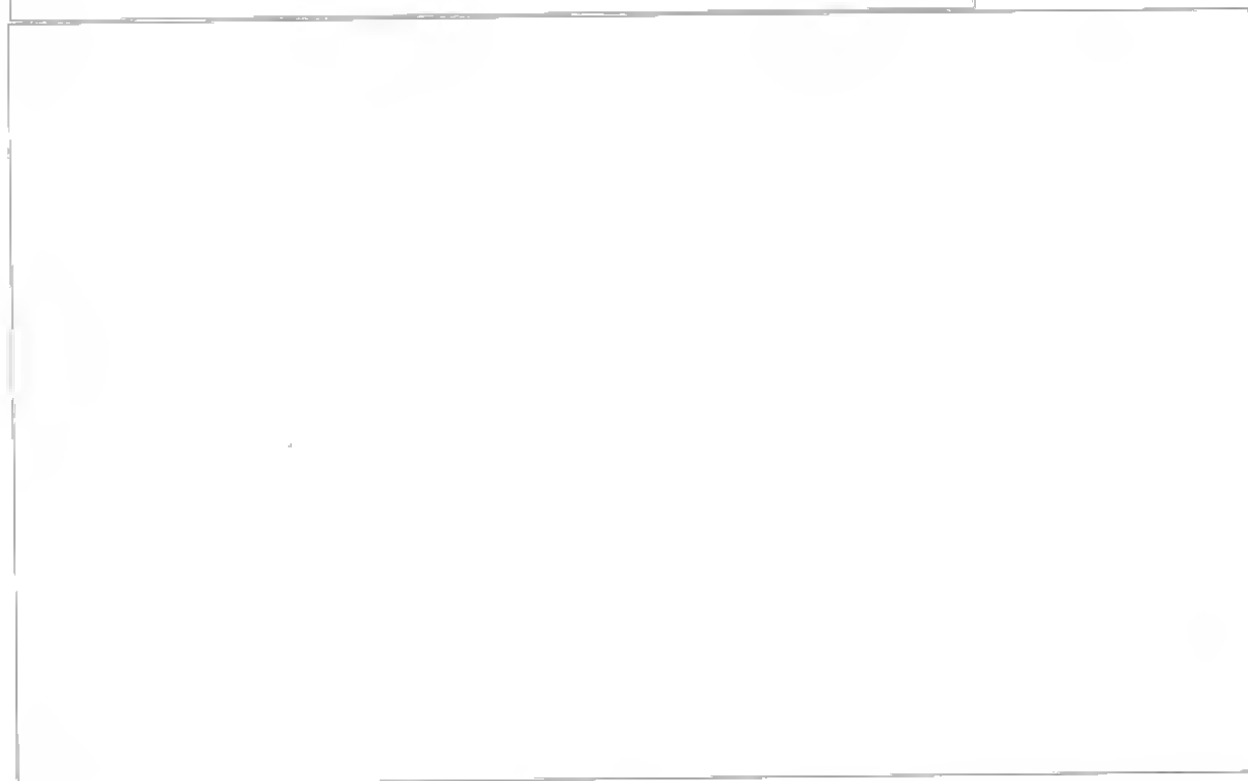
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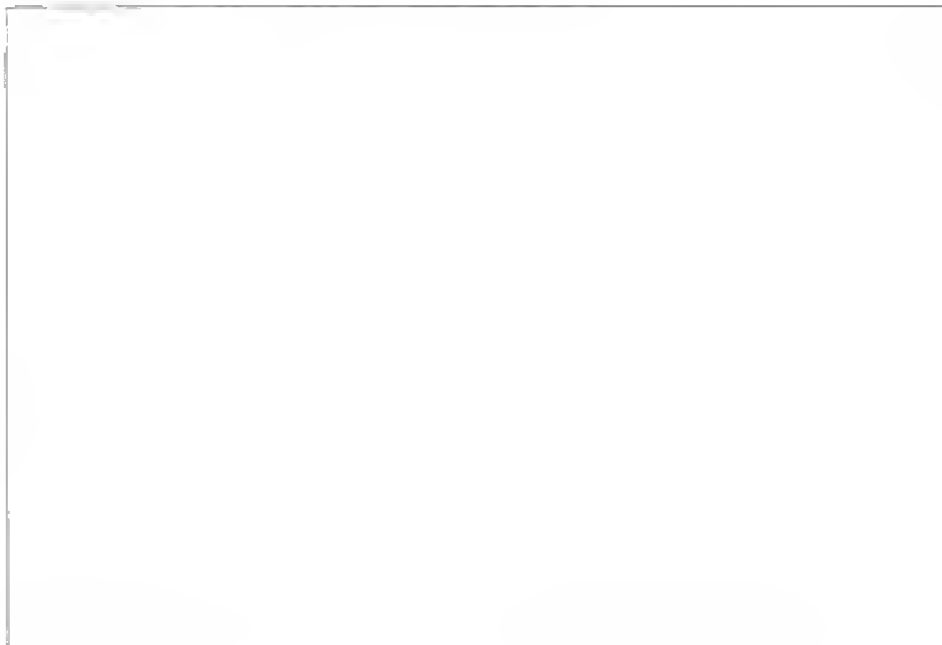
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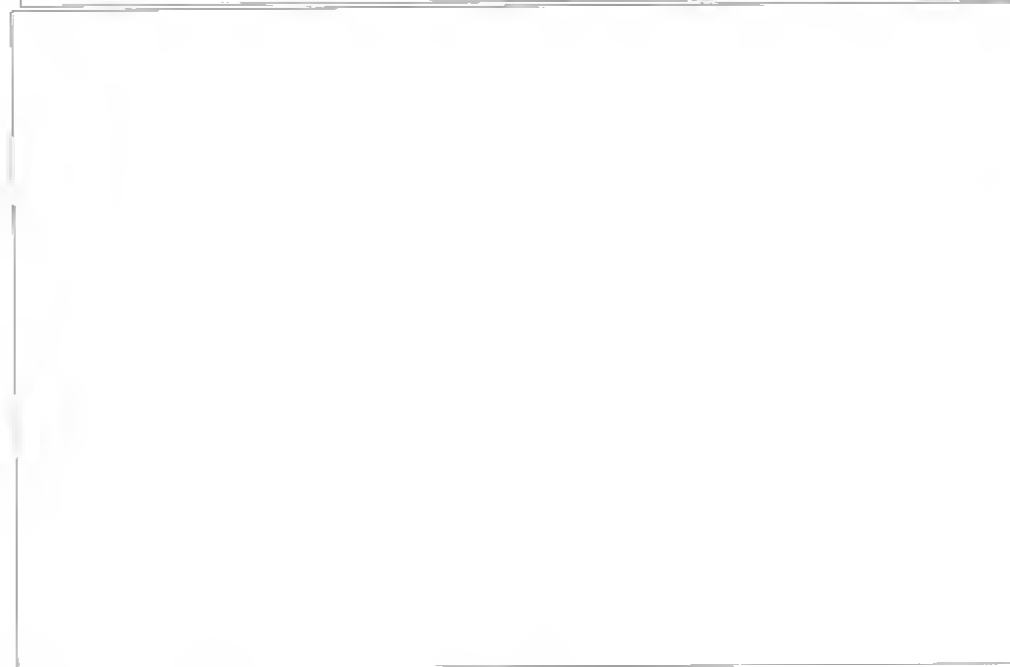
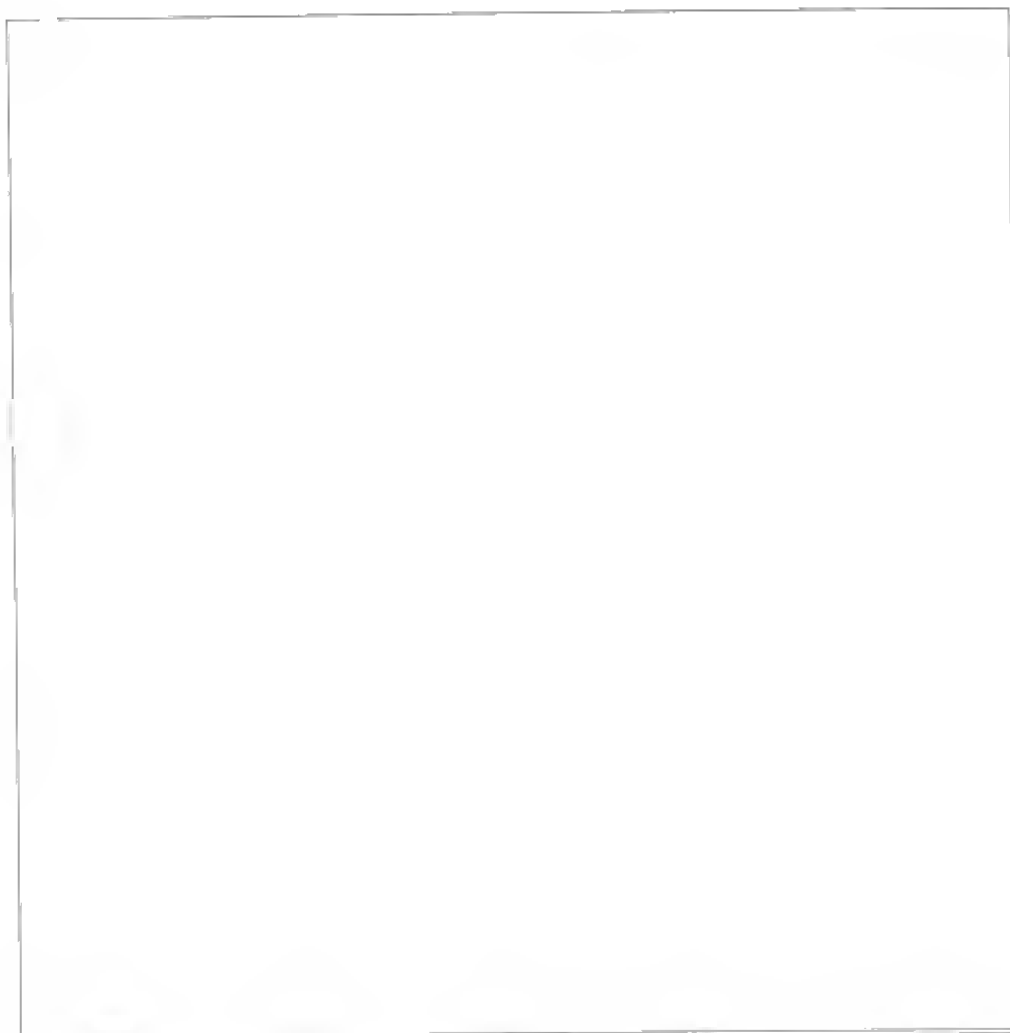
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PLEASE INFORM INDICATED PERSONS THAT AMCITS ARE FINE.
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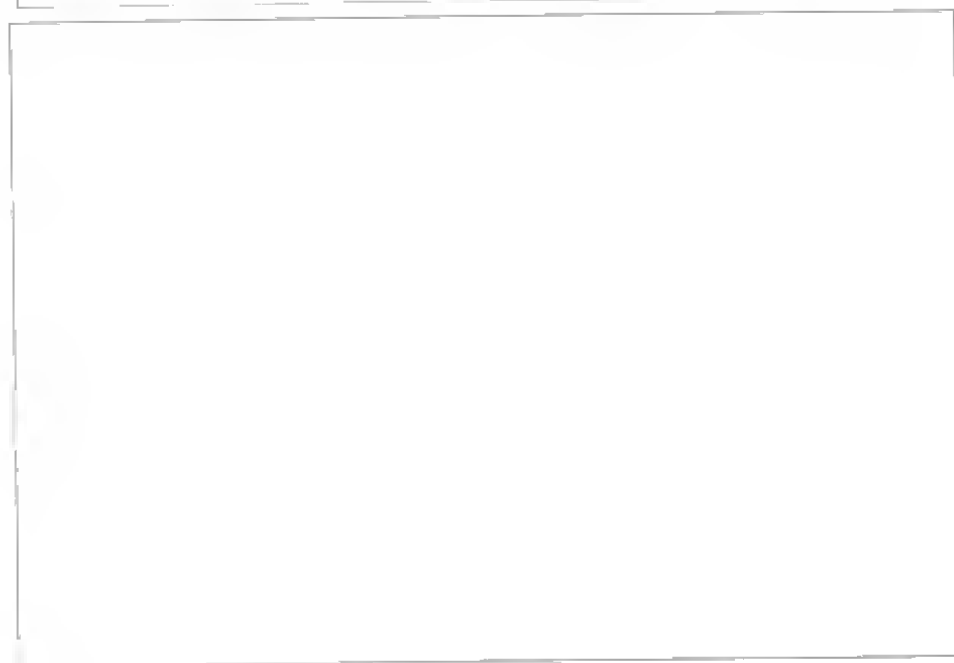
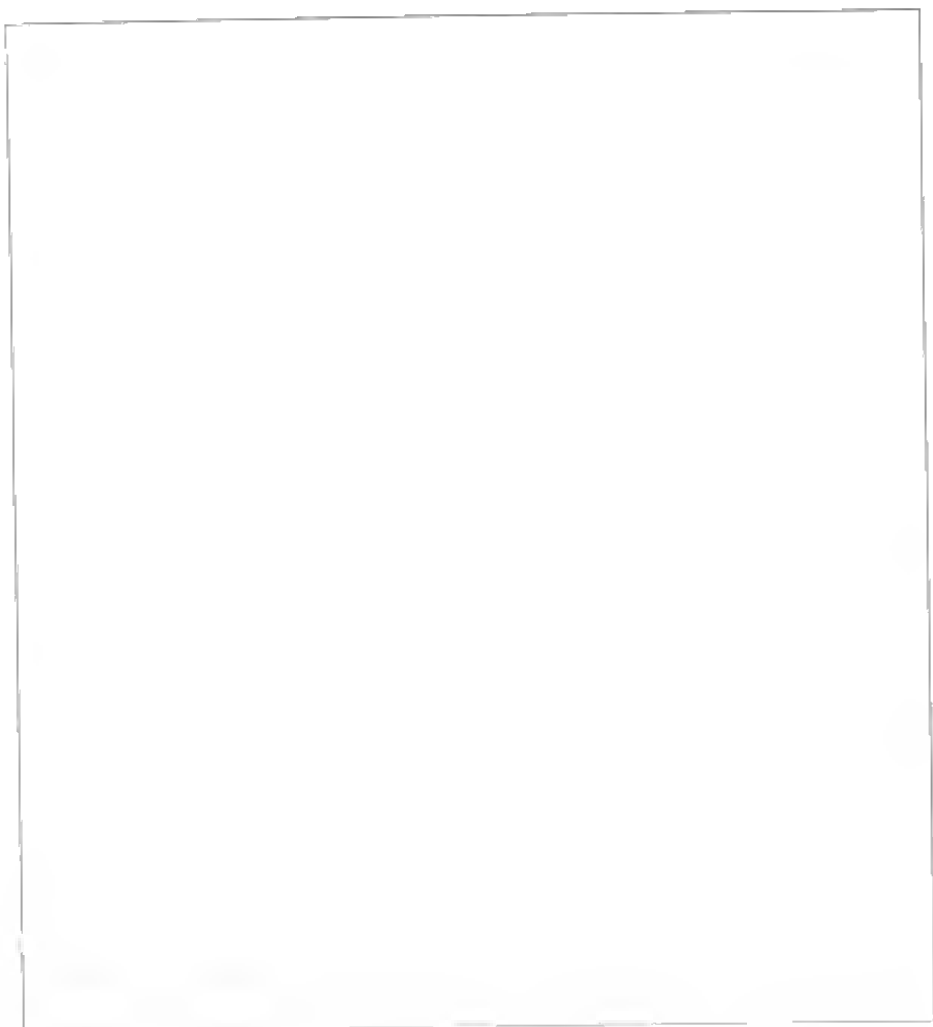
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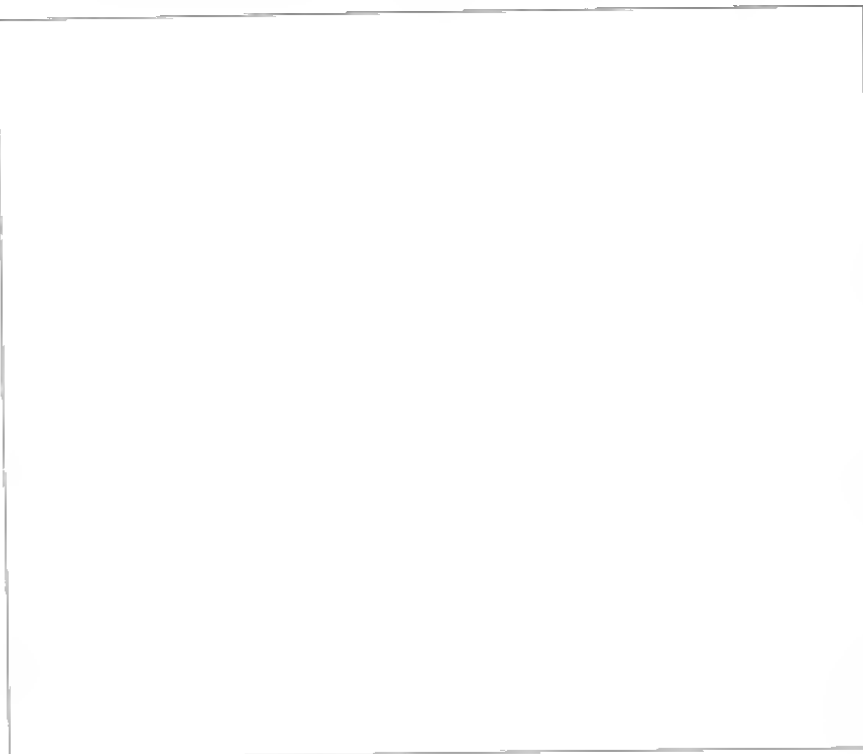
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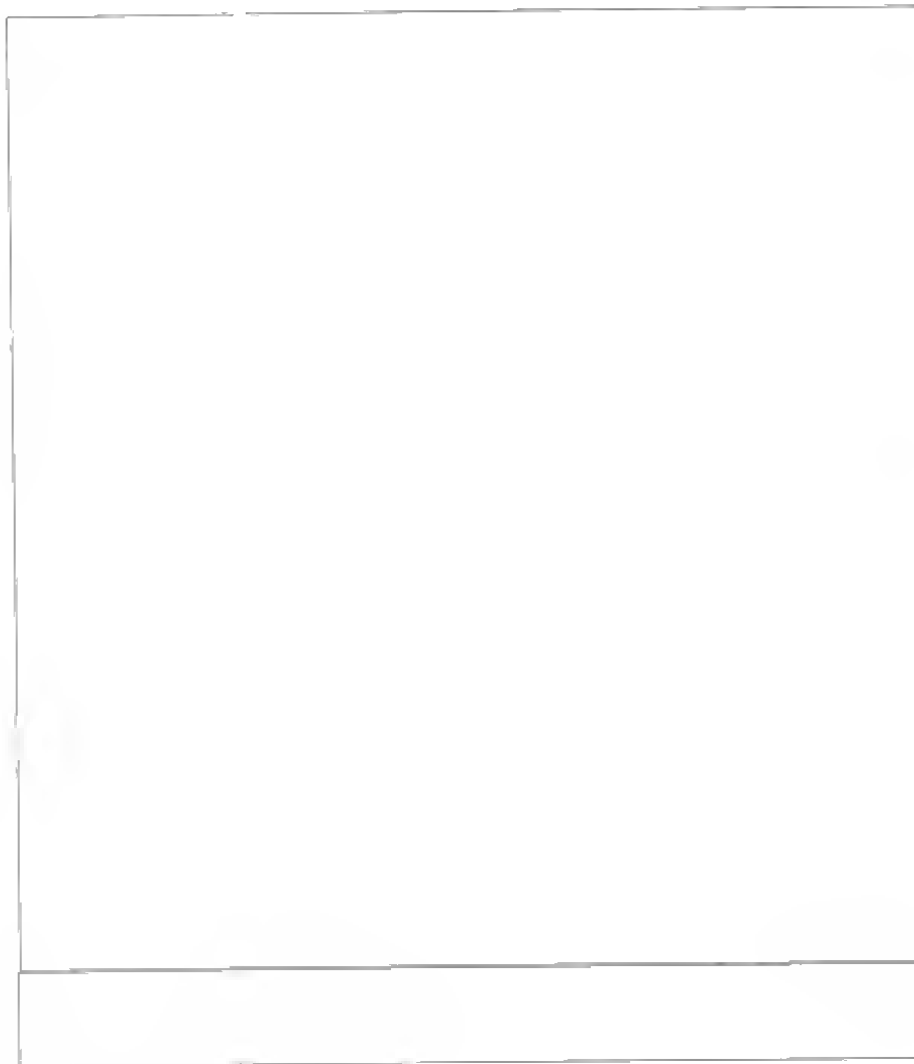
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SUBJECT: WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS:

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS
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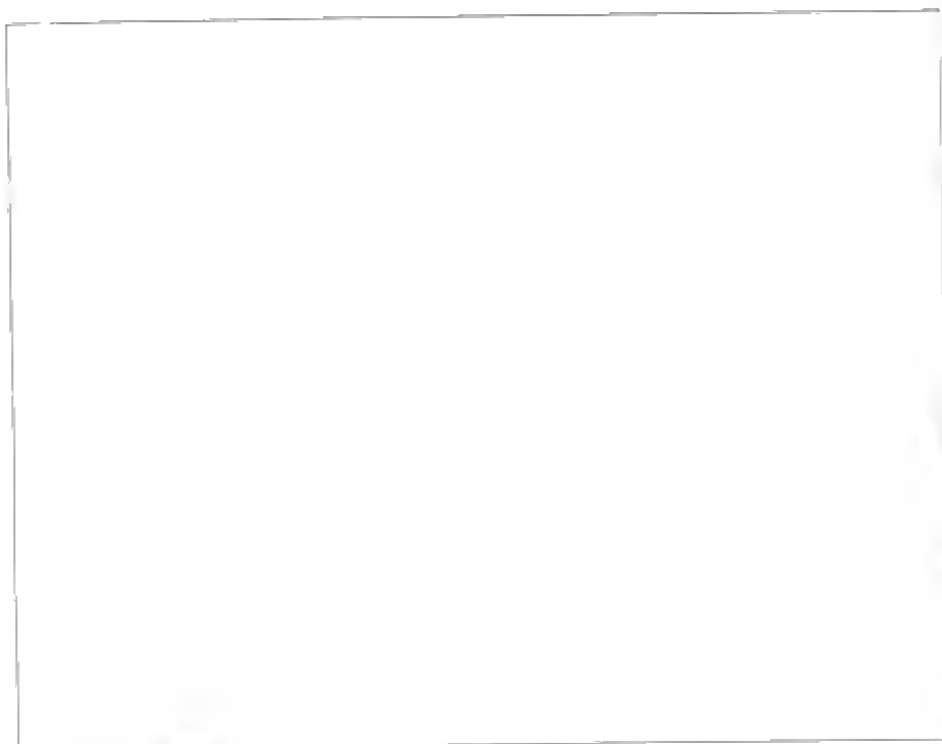
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PLEASE ADVISE RE STATUS OF THE FOLLOWING.

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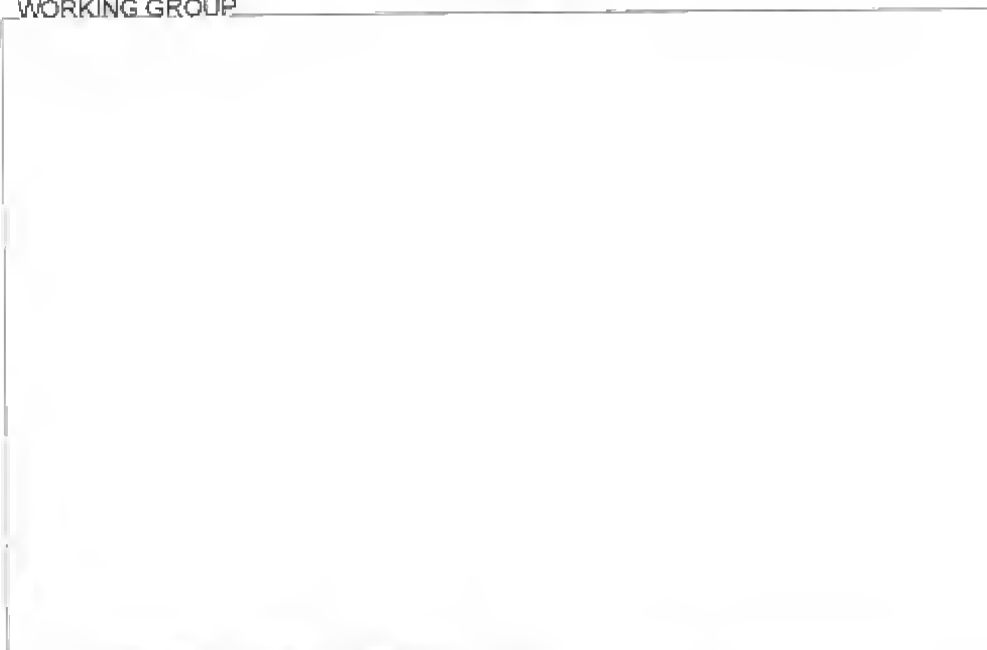
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FOR YOUR ACTION:

REF: SAO PAULO 02325

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E.O.12356: N/A
TAGS: CASC, MX
SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO U.S. CITIZEN BY MEXICAN EARTHQUAKE
WORKING GROUP



GREATLY APPRECIATE ALL ASSISTANCE.

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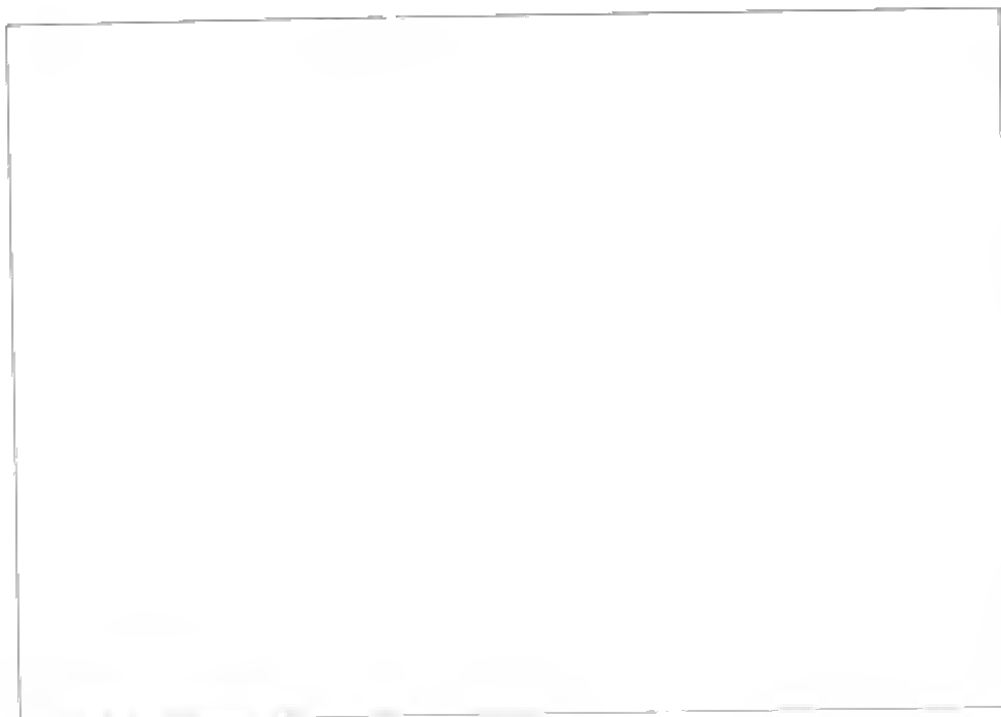
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FOLLOWING AMCITS HAVE CALLED EMBASSY REQUESTING POST
NOTIFY FRIEND AND/OR RELATIVES THAT THEY ARE O.K. NONE OF
THESE AMCITS REPORTED ANY INJURY MORE LISTS TO FOLLOW.

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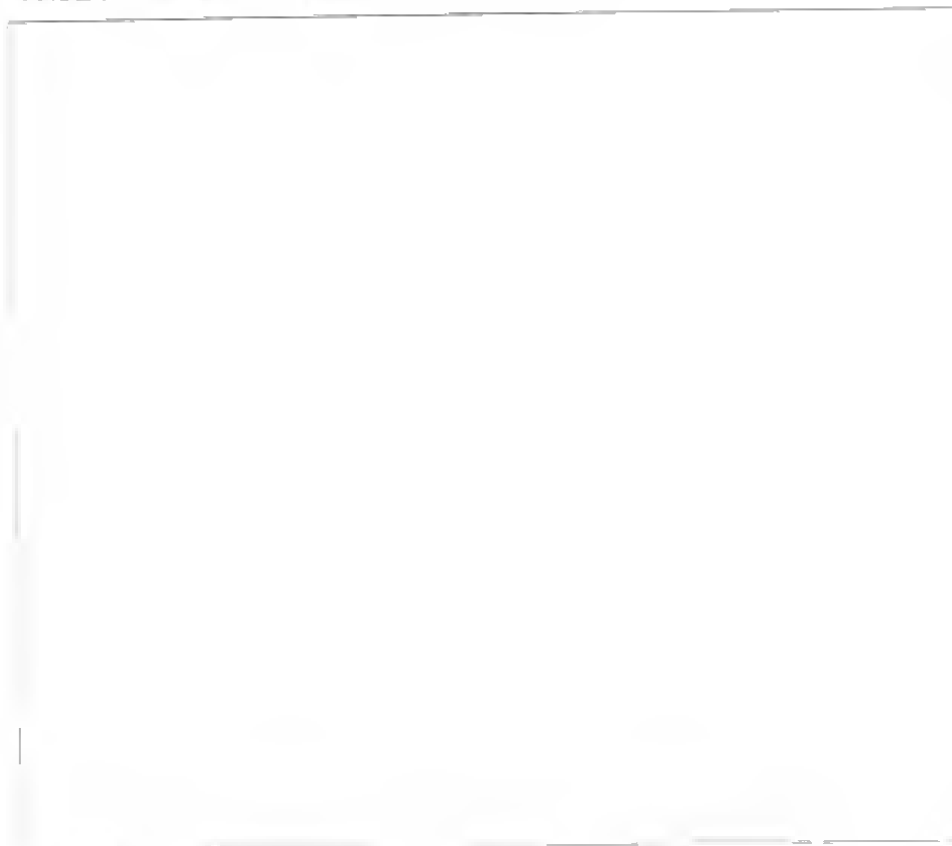
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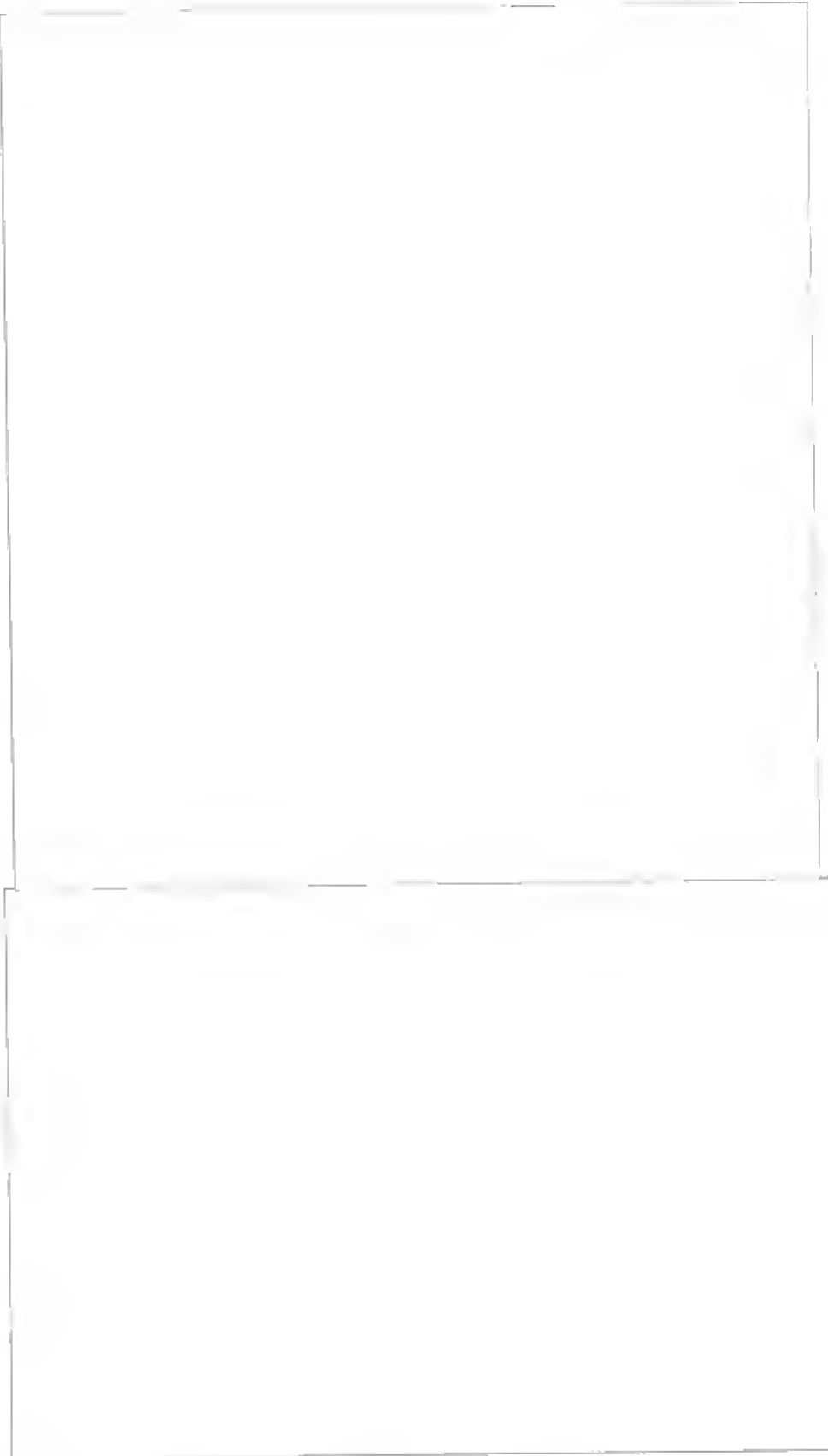
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